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Cast of Characters

Rin Okumura

Born of a human mother and Satan, the God of Demons, Rin Okumura has powers he can barely control. After Satan kills Father Fujimoto, Rin's foster father, Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan. Now a first-year student at True Cross Academy and an Exwire at the Exorcism Cram School, he hopes to someday become a Knight. When he draws the Koma Sword, he manifests his infernal power in the form of blue ames. He succeeded in defeating the Impure King and affirmed his determination to live with his flame.

Yukio Okumura

Rin's brother. Hoping to become a doctor, he's a genius who is the youngest student ever to become an instructor at the Exorcism Cram School. An instructor in Demon Pharmaceuticals, he possesses the titles of Doctor and Dragoon. Todo told him that his true nature is that of a demon.

Shura Kirigakure

An upper-rank special investigator dispatched by Vatican Headquarters to True Cross Academy. She's a Senior Exorcist First Class who holds the titles of Knight, Tamer, Doctor and Aria. She used to be Father Fujimoto's pupil.

Mephisto Pheles

President of True Cross Academy and head of the Exorcism Cram School. He was Father Fujimoto's friend, and now he is Rin and Yukio's guardian. The number two power in Gehenna and known as Samael, King of Time.

Shiro Fujimoto

The man who raised Rin and Yukio. He was a priest at True Cross Cathedral. He held the rank of Paladin and once taught Demon Pharmaceuticals. Satan possessed him and he gave his life defending Rin.

The Story So Far

Unknown to Rin Okumura, both human and demon blood runs in his veins. In an argument with his foster father, Father Fujimoto, Rin learns that Satan is his true father. Satan suddenly appears and tries to drag Rin down to Gehenna because Rin has inherited his power. Father Fujimoto fights to defend Rin, but dies in the process. Rin decides to become an Exorcist so he can someday defeat Satan and begins studying at the Exorcism Cram School under the instruction of his twin brother Yukio, who is already an Exorcist.

Rin and the others succeed in defeating the Impure King, awakened by the former exorcist, Todo. Meanwhile, Yukio fights Todo, and as the battle rages, he senses the same flame in his own eyes as his brother. Afraid, he keeps it a secret.

Later, mysterious events begin occurring around the globe. A secret society known as the Illuminati is behind these incidents, and Shima is their spy. On Mephisto's orders, Shima had infiltrated the Illuminati to work as a double agent and was supplying information to both sides.

When Shima asks Yukio about his meeting with Lucifer, Yukio brushes it off. But Yukio now grows increasingly uneasy about the power in his eyes. He designs dangerous tests for himself to awaken the fear of death and kick-start his power.

Then Mephisto informs Rin and Yukio that Shura has disappeared and orders them to find her!

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ZCH

TN K

VRUMMMM

TCH!

I HATE SNOW!

AOMORI ?!

H W O

CHF

CHF

MISS KIRIGAKURE IS FROM AOMORI PREFECTURE.

DON'T YOU KNOW?

!

WHY AOMORI?

CRIK

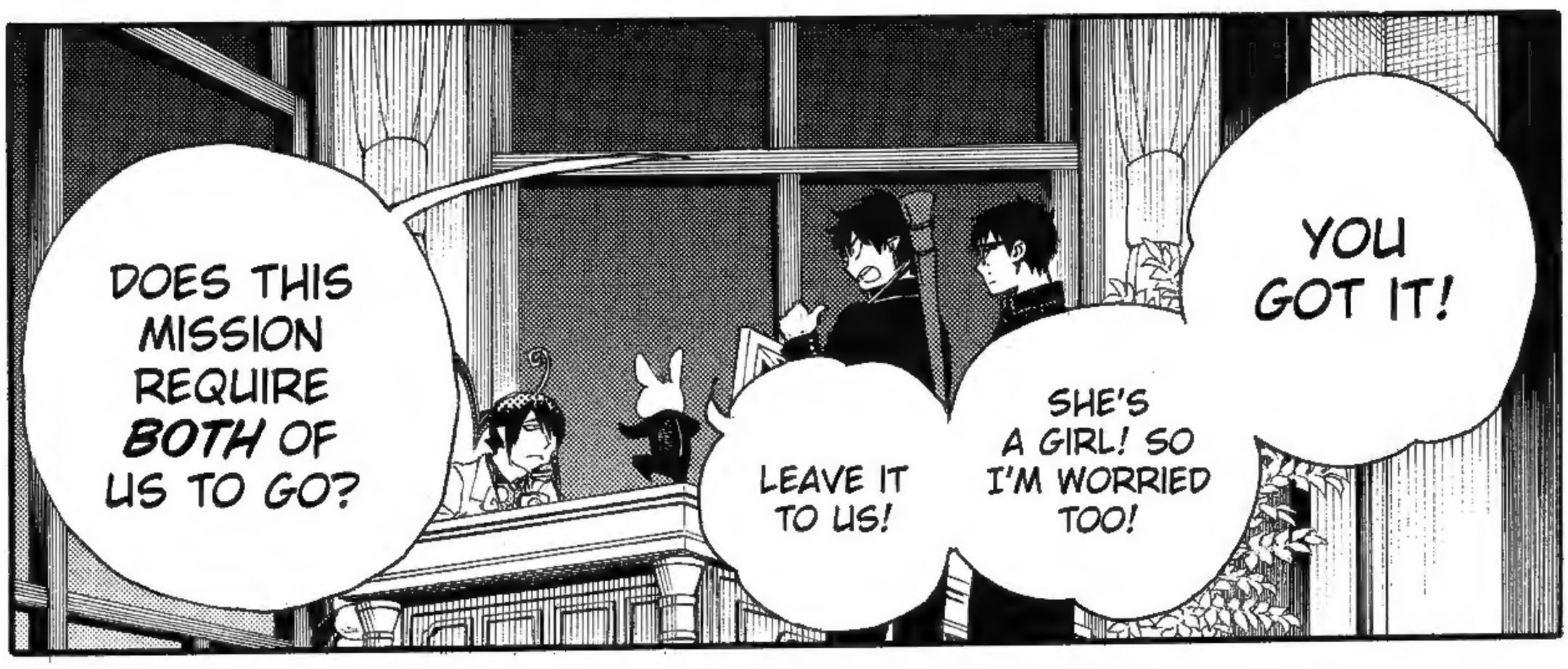
SHE'S GOOD WITH A DEMON SWORD, BUT I'M WORRIED.

SHE MAY BE IN TROUBLE.

BESIDES, THE LAST TIME WE CONFIRMED HER LOCATION VIA THE GPS IN HER CELL PHONE, SHE WAS IN AOMORI AT HACHINOHE STATION.

SHE'S MISSED TWO DAYS OF WORK.

I WANT YOU TO TRACK HER FROM HACHINOHE STATION.


DOES THIS MISSION REQUIRE BOTH OF US TO GO?
LEAVE IT TO US!
SHE'S A GIRL! SO I'M WORRIED TOO!
YOU GOT IT!

MR. OKUMURA...
YOU TRYING TO DITCH ME?!
WHAT ?!
?!
I'M SURE I CAN HANDLE IT ALONE...
...AND IT MAY BE EASIER TO MOVE WITHOUT MY BROTHER.

DON'T ARGUE.

THIS IS AN *ORDER.*

BUT...

ACCORDING TO ONE OF MY SOURCES...

...YOU HAVE BEEN ENGAGING IN SOME *DANGEROUS* TRAINING.

!

SIR PHELES! WHAT ARE YOU-

S...

DANGEROUS TRAINING?

TRAINING ITSELF IS NOT A PROBLEM...

...BUT DO NOT ENDANGER YOUR LIFE.

...!!

OVERWORK IS POISON TO THE BODY.

USE THIS TRIP TO BLOW OFF SOME STEAM WITH YOUR BROTHER! ☆

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HONK

WA HA HA! AOMORI!

WOOT

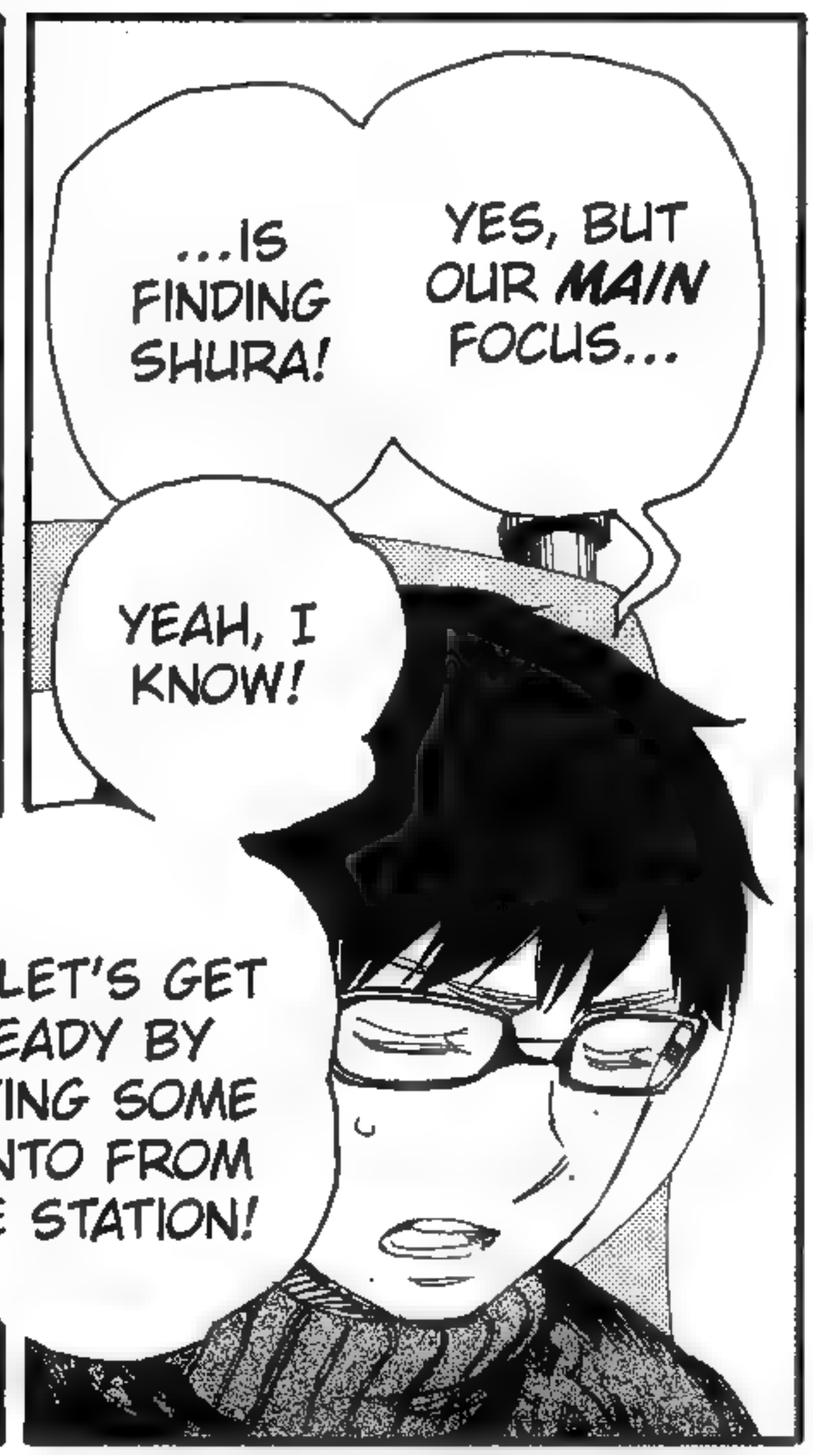
WOOT

IT'S FAMOUS FOR APPLES, RIGHT?

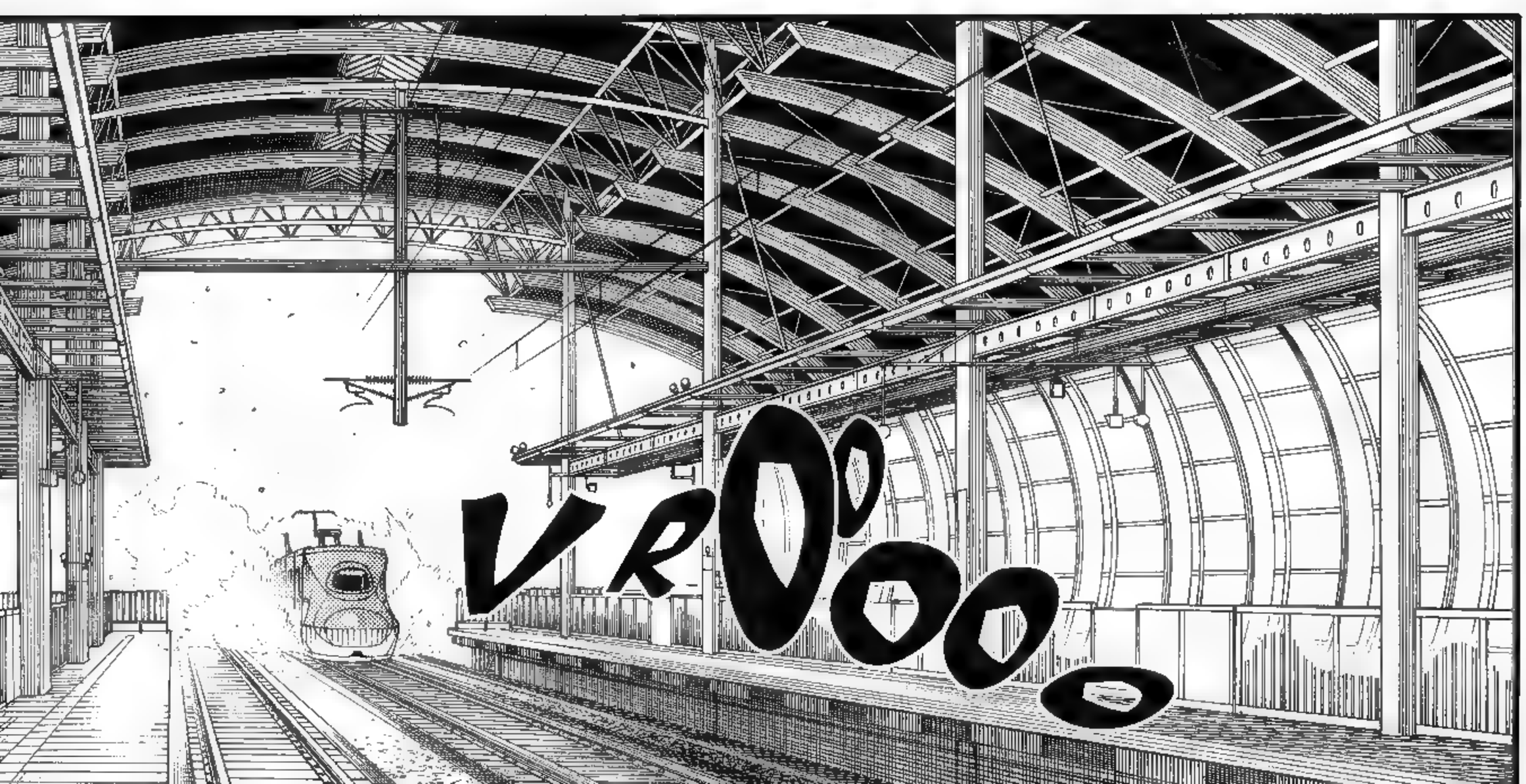
WILD STONE

*AOMORI

...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO DO THAT ON A TRAIN TRIP!
WOOT
WOOT


...IS FINDING SHURA!
YES, BUT OUR MAIN FOCUS...
YEAH, I KNOW!
SO LET'S GET READY BY EATING SOME BENTO FROM THE STATION!

!
SNOW?


VROOO

HACHINOHE STATION,
AOMORI PREFECTURE

FIRST, LET'S ASK AROUND THE STATION.

SHURA STANDS OUT, SO SOMEONE MAY REMEMBER HER.

COOL! WE'RE LIKE DETECTIVES!

IT'S COLD!

EXCUSE US...

TADUM

WE'RE EXORCISTS.

IT'S YUKIO.

YUCKY-OH OKUMURA?

UM, NO.

I'LL KEEP AN EYE OUT.

THANK YOU.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A MISSING COMRADE.

HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WOMAN?

FWIP

IT'S *YUKIO.*

YUCKY-OH?!

CHECK OUT THOSE BOOBS!

SHE'S HOT!!

SHE'S AN EXORCIST ?!

I HAVEN'T SEEN HER.

!!

YEAH...

...I GAVE HER A RIDE.

I TOOK HER UP NEAR LAKE TOWADA.

LAKE TOWADA

*LAKE TOWADA TOURIST CENTER

HWOOSH

IT'S PRETTY!

IT'S ALREADY 4 P.M. AND IT'S THE OFF-SEASON.

I wanted to try shioyaki!

BUT MOST OF THE SHOPS ARE CLOSED.

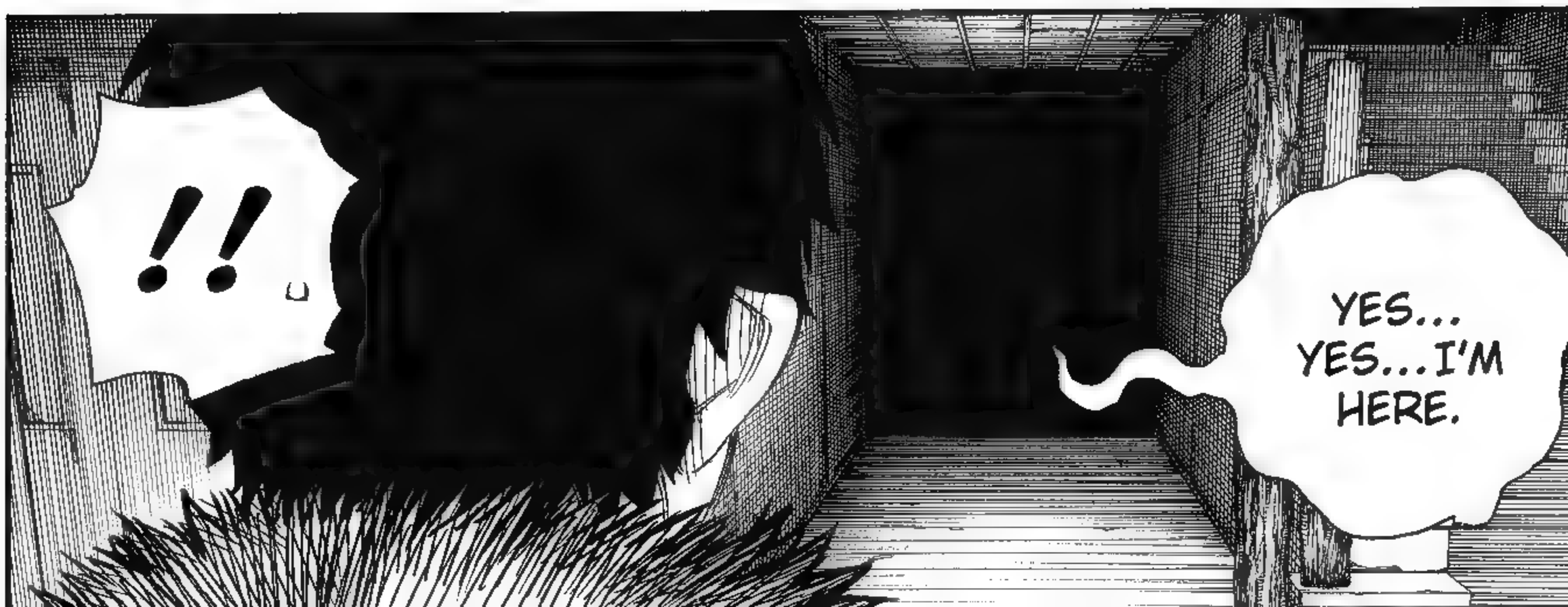
WHERE SHOULD WE STAY?

IT'S GETTING DARK.

I'LL ASK ABOUT LODGING.

OH!

THE LIGHTS ARE ON AT THAT INN!

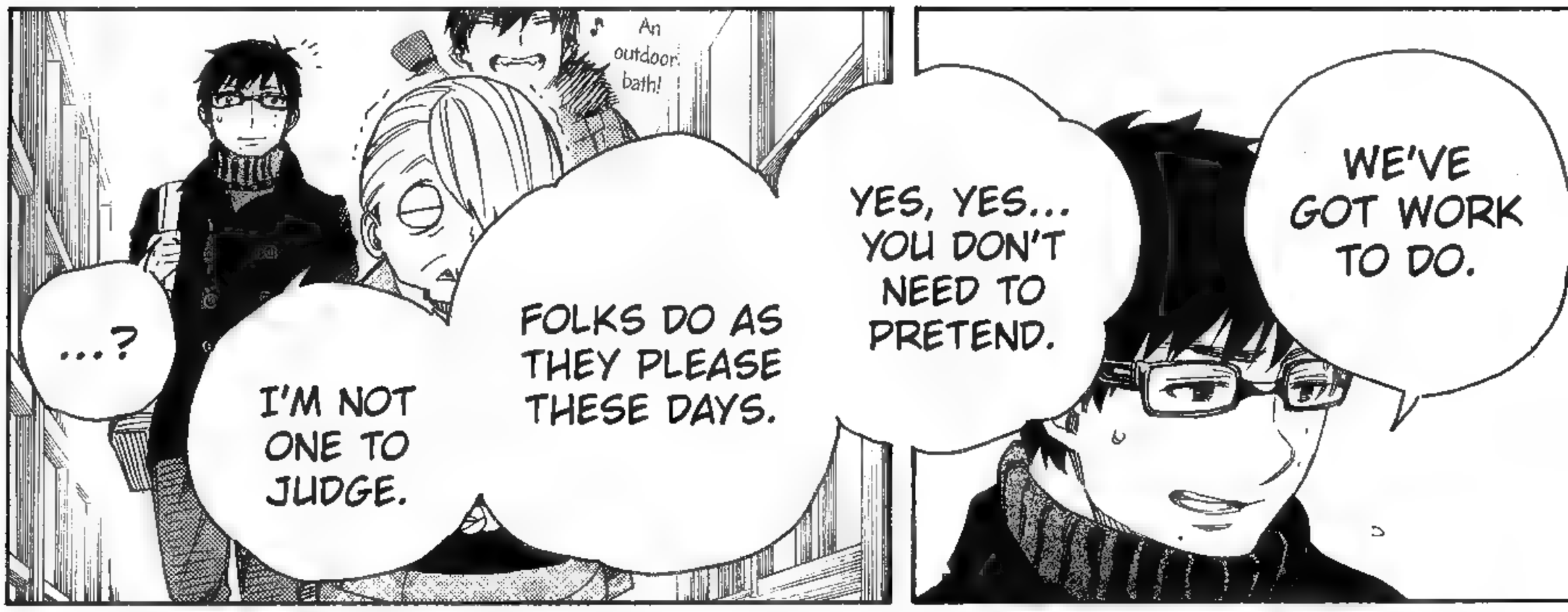


...DO YOU HAVE A ROOM FOR TWO?
WELL, UM...
TRMBL TRMBL
YES... I HAVE PLENTY OF EMPTY ROOMS.

GWOOD
WILL YOU BE CHECKING IN?
TRMBL TRMBL TRMBL

GOOD.
THEN WE'D LIKE TO STAY.
She's just an old lady...
Phew!

DO YOU HAVE AN OUTDOOR BATH?!
YEAH ?!
YEAH!
YOU TWO CAME FROM TOKYO FOR SIGHTSEEING? IN THIS DREARY SEASON?
YES, YES...WE DO.
AWESOME!
HEY!


An outdoor bath!
...?
I'M NOT ONE TO JUDGE.
FOLKS DO AS THEY PLEASE THESE DAYS.
YES, YES... YOU DON'T NEED TO PRETEND.
WE'VE GOT WORK TO DO.

WHOA! WE'VE GOT A LAKE VIEW!
IT'S FINE.
WILL THIS ROOM BE ALL RIGHT?

PRIVATE?
TRIBL TRIBL
TRIBL
CLINK CLINK CLINK
YOU MAY ALSO RESERVE A PRIVATE BATH.

HUH?
ACTUALLY, I'D PREFER AN OUTSIDE BATH...
UH...
...YEAH.
YOU TOO, RIGHT?
OH, IS THAT SO?

?!
THAT WAY YOU TWO DON'T HAVE TO WORRY WHAT OTHER GUESTS THINK.

UH...
UM...
TINK
?!
THEN I'LL MAKE SURE NO ONE DISTURBS YOU.

NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND !!!!
ENJOY YOURSELVES HOWEVER YOU-
FLICK
LET'S HIT THE OUTDOOR BATH, YUKIO!
FWIP
SLIIDE
TRABL
TRABL

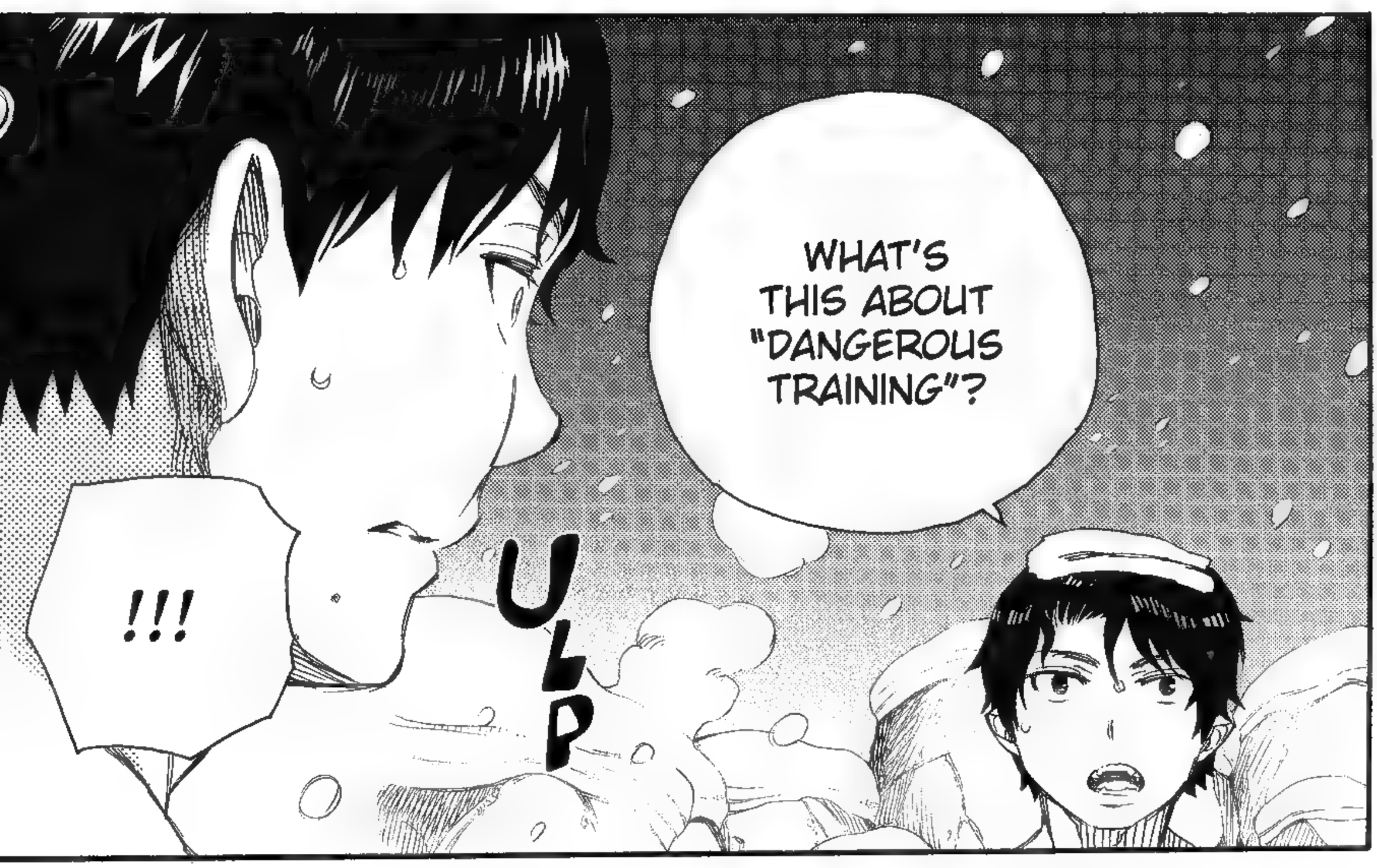
I'M EXHAUSTED ...

AHHH!

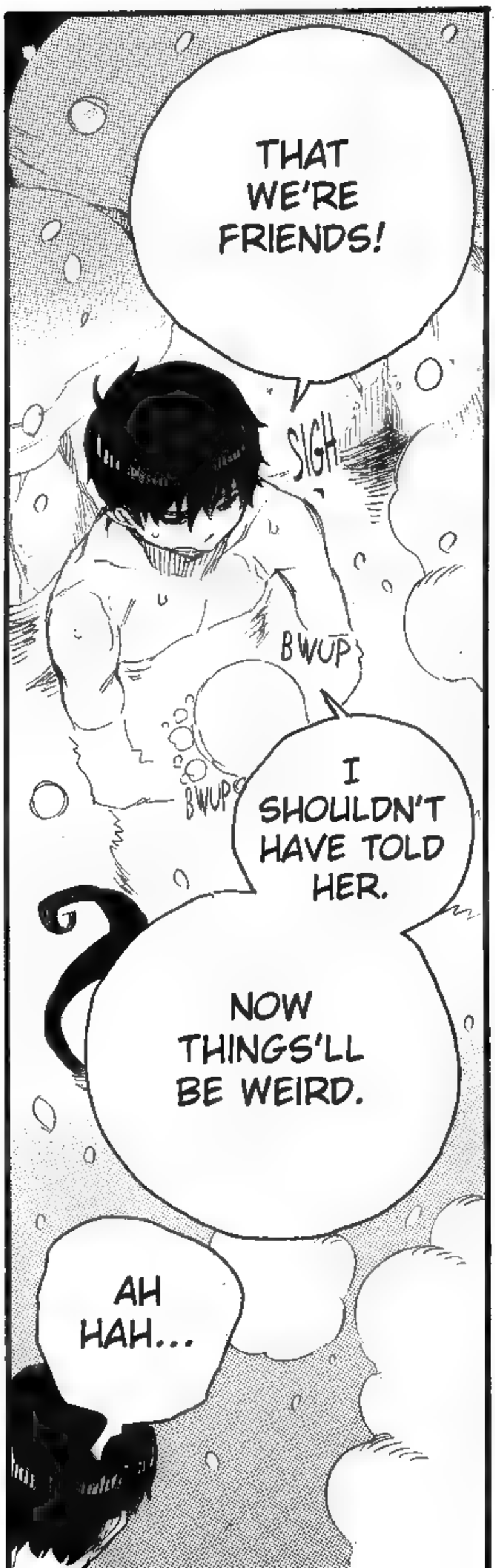
I LOVE OUTDOOR BATHS!

DON'T BE LIKE THAT. LET'S TALK.

IT'S STUPID.
RIN AND YUKIO! THE EXORCIST BROTHERS!! COOL, HUH?


WHAT'S THIS ABOUT "DANGEROUS TRAINING"?
!!!
ULP

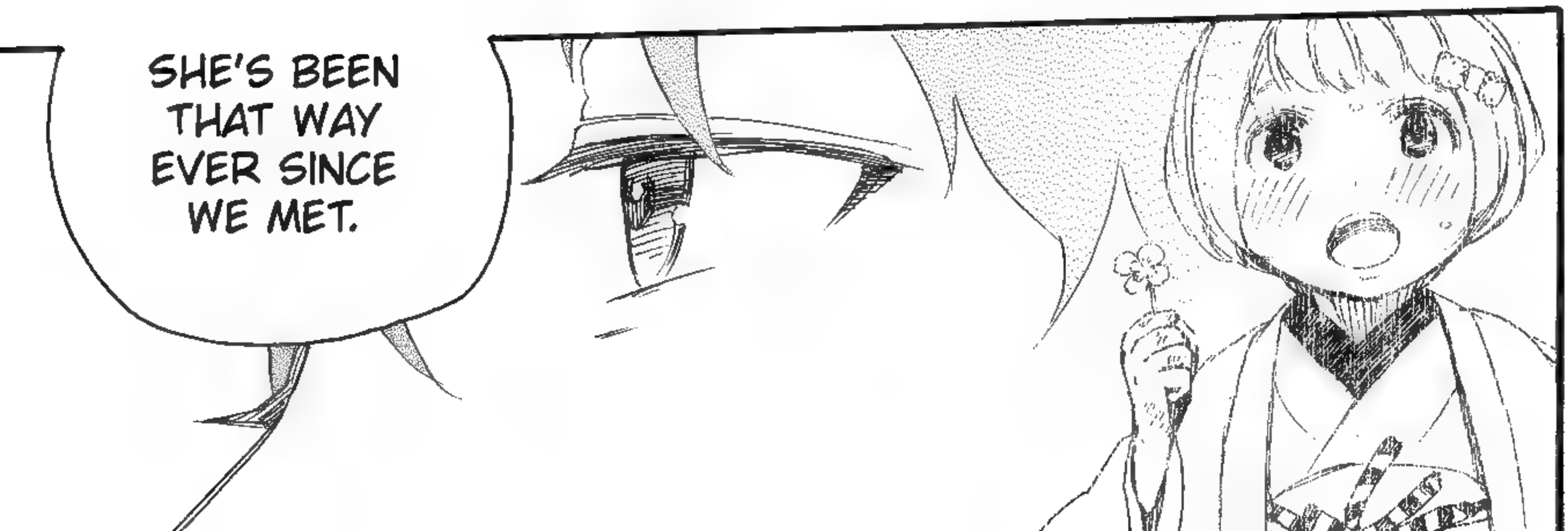
I'M FINE. IT'S JUST SHOOTING PRACTICE.
UH, YEAH.
ARE YOU OKAY?
THAT'S WHAT MEPHISTO SAID, RIGHT?



*YOU MUSTN'T PUT YOUR TOWEL INTO A PUBLIC BATH.

HEH...
?!
BUT SHE SAID WE'RE BOTH JUST FRIENDS.
I THOUGHT SHE LIKED YOU.
BWUP

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING.
SHE'S AN EXCELLENT STUDENT OF MINE AND LOOKS UP TO ME.


SHE'S BEEN THAT WAY EVER SINCE WE MET.

BESIDES...

...SHE WOULD *DESPISE* ME.

BUT IF SHE KNEW THE REAL ME...

...THE ONE SHE REALLY LIKES IS...

Y- YES?

UM...

NO, WAIT!

GR

?!

AB

SPLASH

REALLY?

...SHE'D NEVER HATE YOU.

SHE *DID* SAY SHE ADMIRED YOU...

...SO I'M GETTING OUT.

SORRY. I'M GETTING DIZZY...

HUH?!

I WANNA MAKE THIS CLEAR!

...

DO YOU LIKE SHIEMI TOO?

KNOCK IT OFF!!

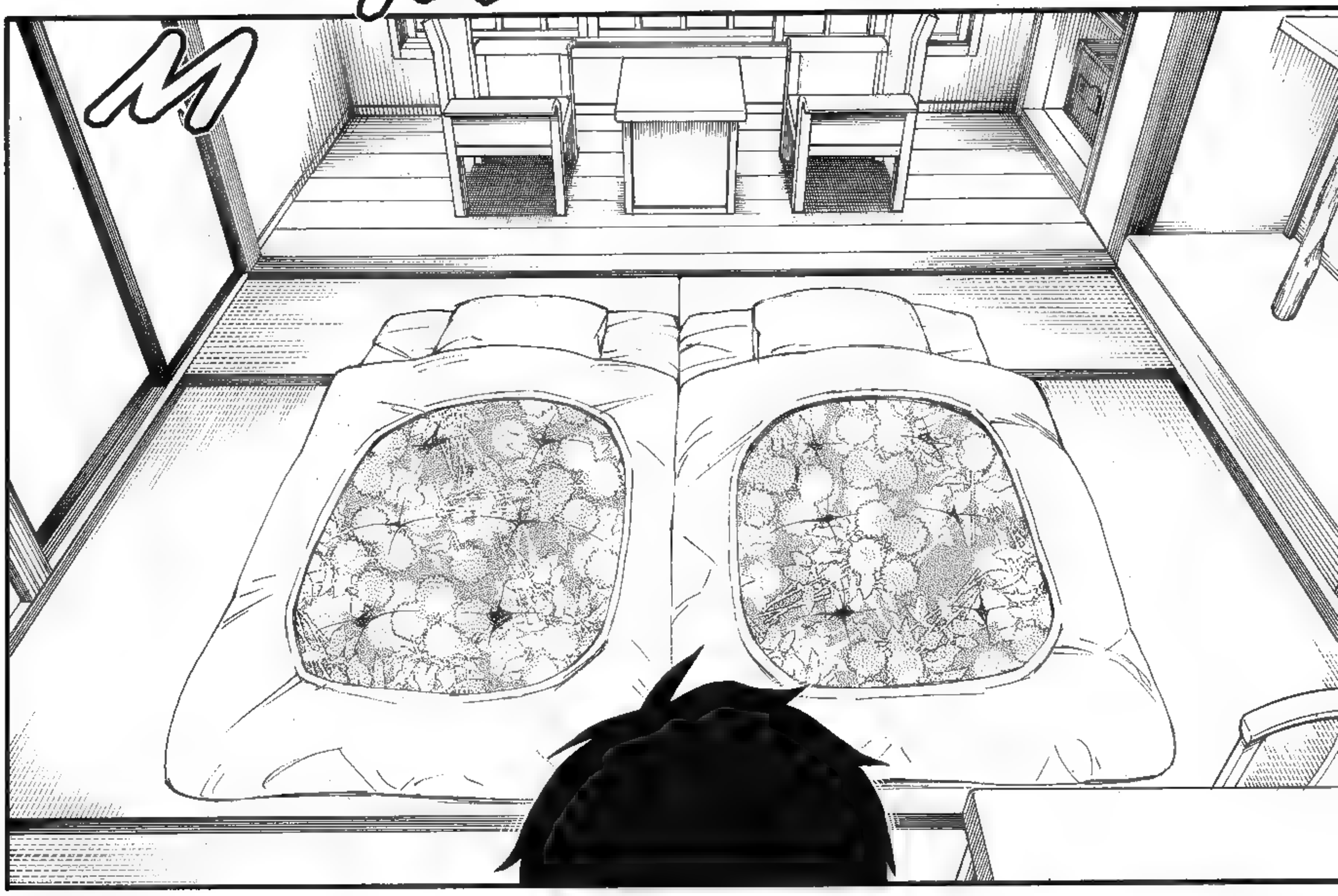
SLOSH

SLOSH

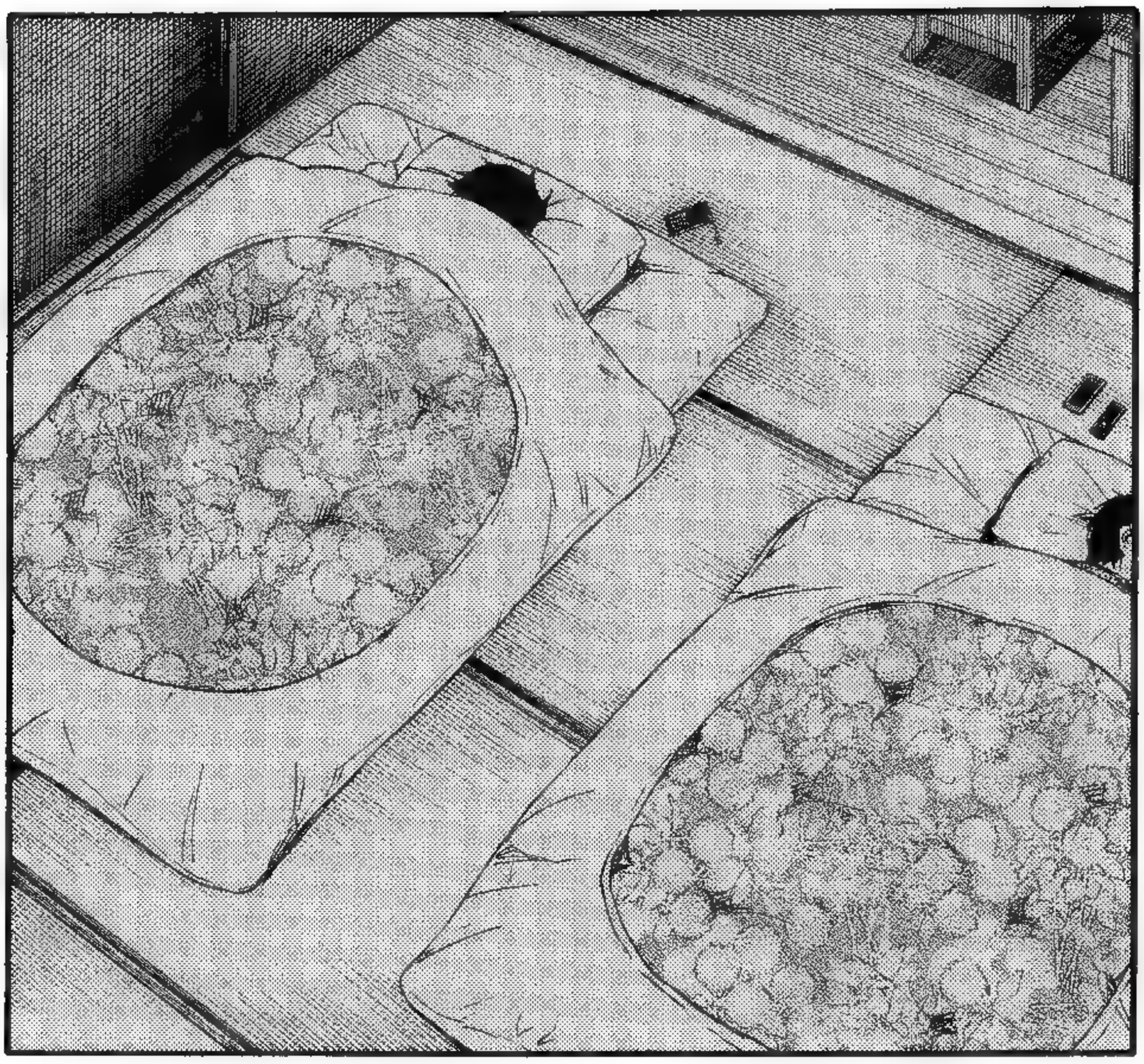
I'M GETTING OUT!!

I CAN'T HANDLE MORE QUESTIONS! I SHOULD GO TO SLEEP BEFORE HE COMES BACK!!

DA DUM



SHF
SHF



YUKIO. YOU ASLEEP?

...
YOU...

YOU NEVER TELL ME ANYTHING.

...SO IF YOU DON'T WANT ME TO ASK, I WON'T.

SOMETIMES I WANT TO BE ALONE TOO...

BUT...

...I *HAVE* NOTICED SOMETHING.

YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING.

SHIEMI NOTICED TOO.

SO REMEMBER THIS.

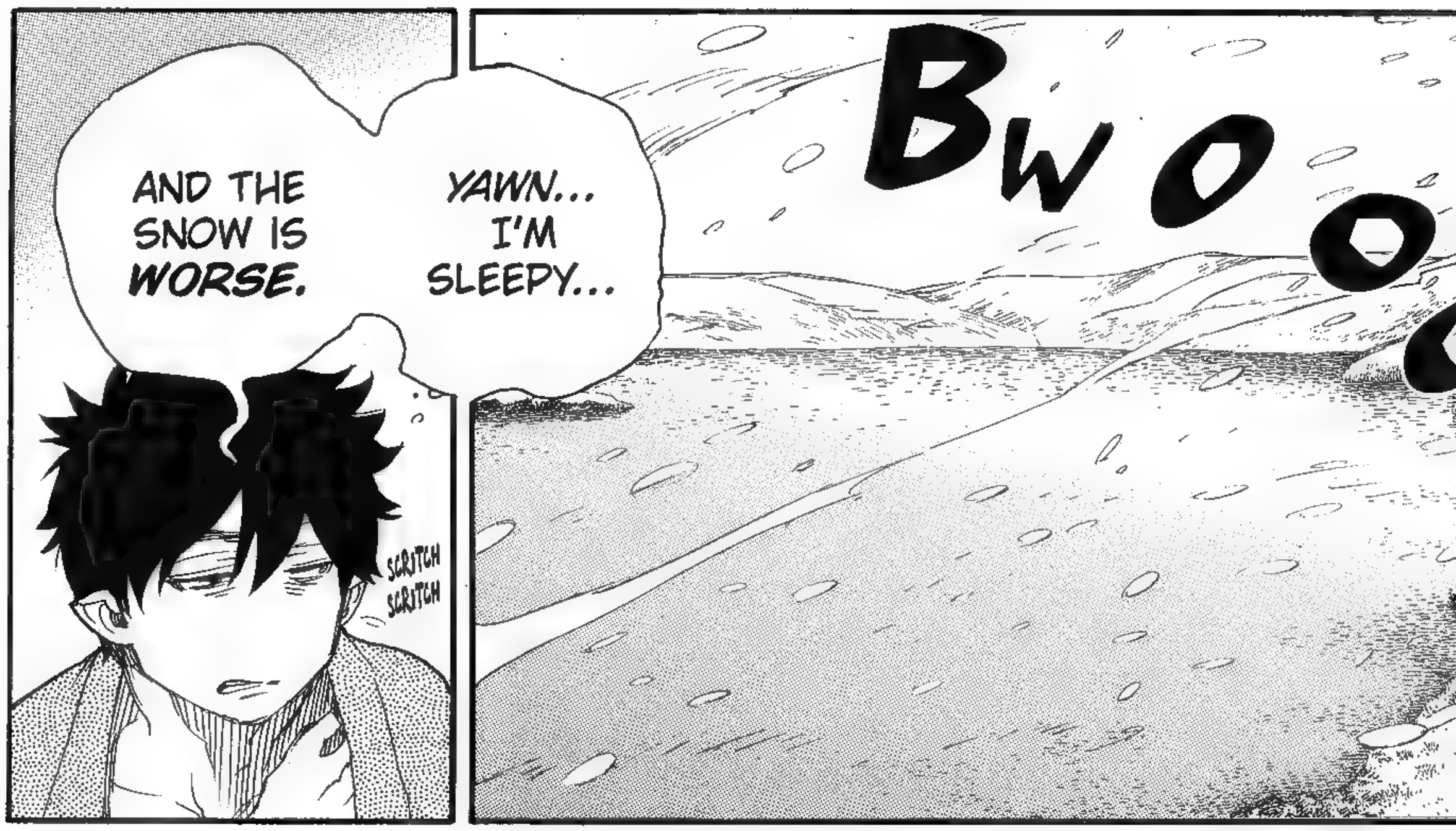
IF THINGS GET ROUGH...

...YOU CAN RELY ON ME.

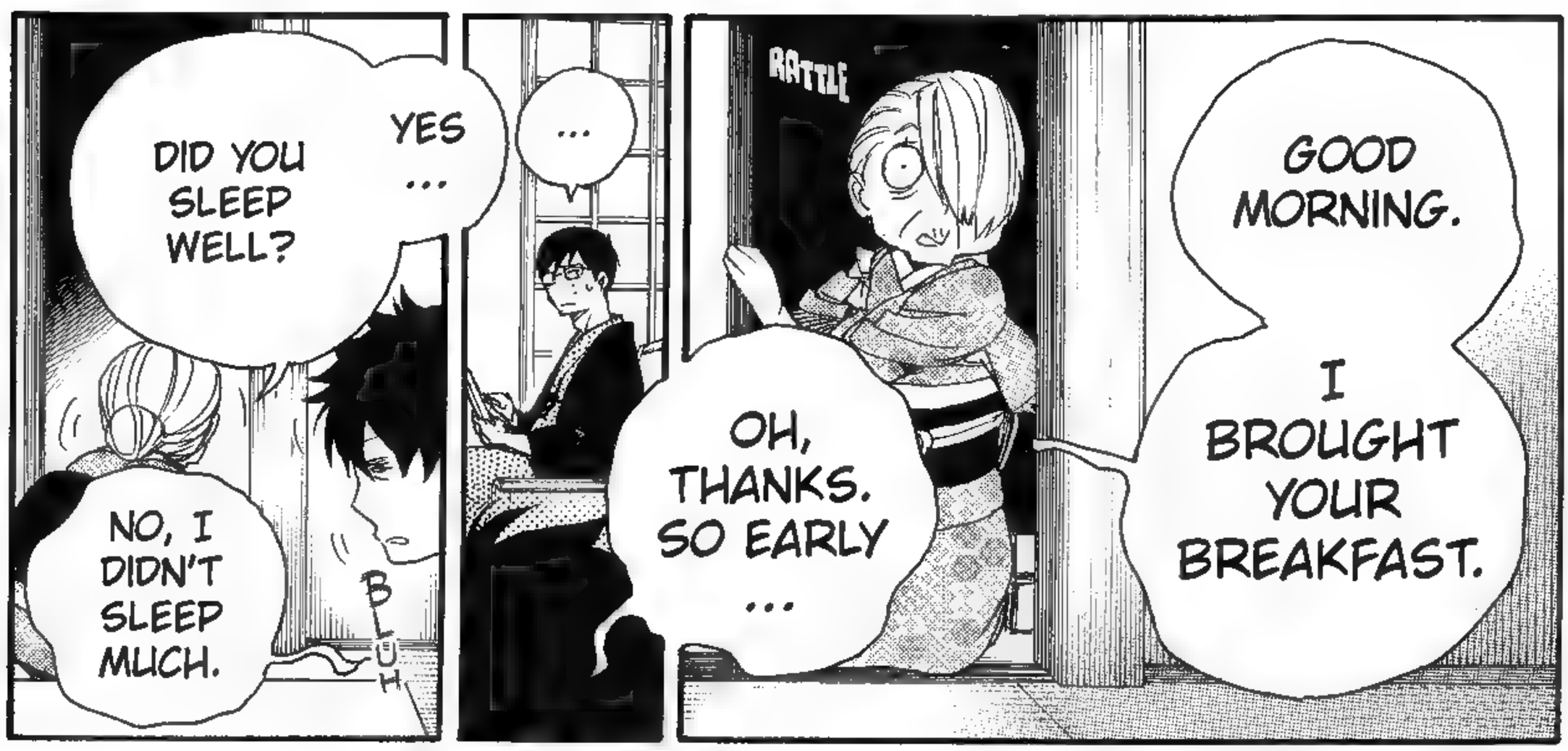
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU.

ARE YOU REALLY ASLEEP?

ANYWAY... GOOD NIGHT.


AND THE SNOW IS WORSE.
YAWN... I'M SLEEPY...
SCRITCH SCRITCH
BWOO

NOK NOK
COME IN! YAWN...
YES, MASTER!
TODAY WE'LL SEARCH AROUND THE LAKE.


DID YOU SLEEP WELL?
YES ...
...
NO, I DIDN'T SLEEP MUCH.
BLUH
RATTLE
OH, THANKS. SO EARLY ...
GOOD MORNING.
I BROUGHT YOUR BREAKFAST.

* HIGH POWER MACA D BAKED APPLE FLAVOR ENERGY DRINK

YES, YES...

...SHE SPENT THE NIGHT HERE.

!!

HOW

...I CAME BECAUSE YOU SAID SOMEONE'S BEEN SNOOPING AROUND.

HEY...

HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH HEH

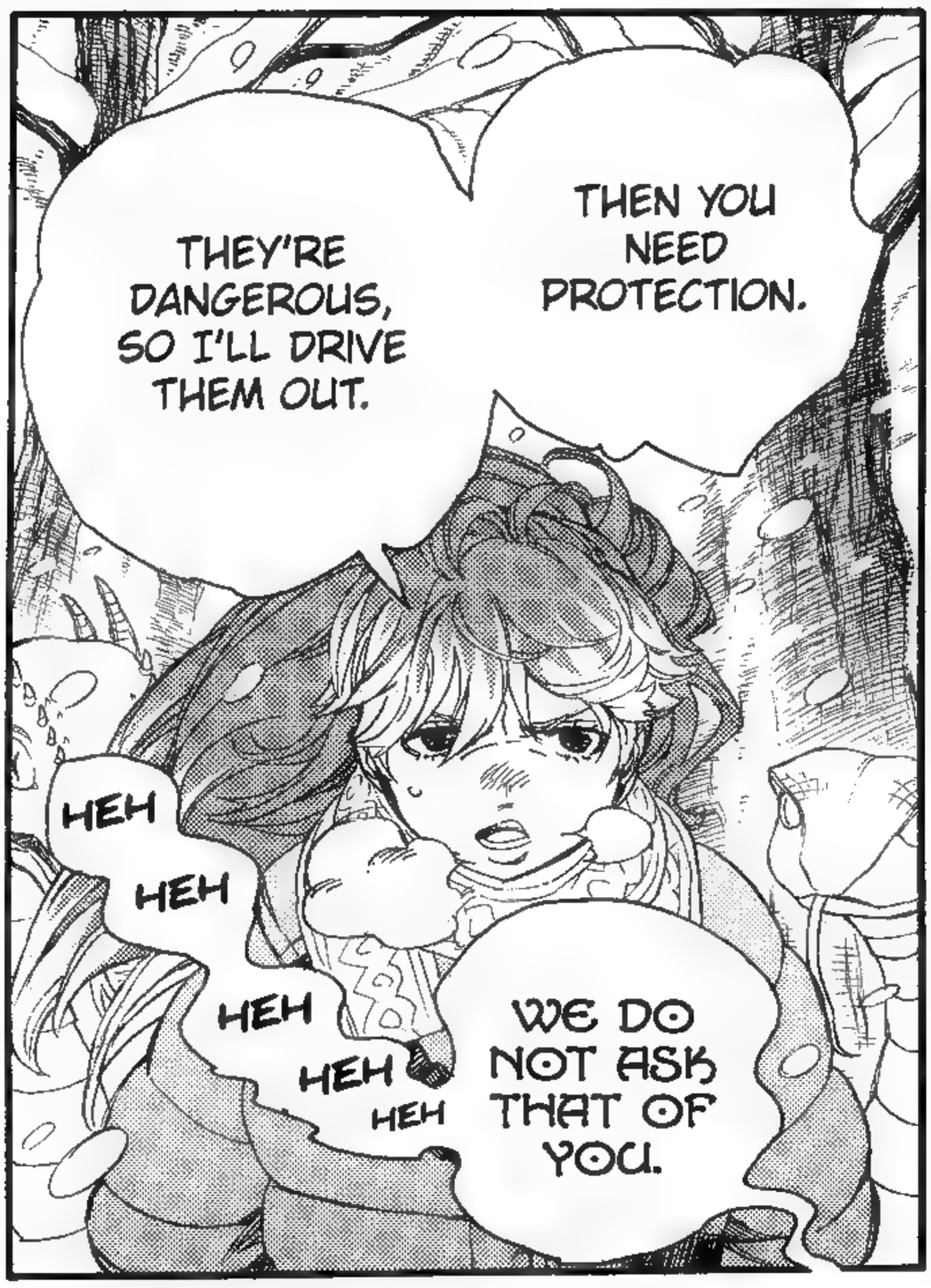
I DID NOT LIE.

SO WHAT KIND OF WELCOME IS *THIS?*

HISSS

HISSS

HACHIRO!


THEY'RE DANGEROUS, SO I'LL DRIVE THEM OUT.
THEN YOU NEED PROTECTION.
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
HEH
WE DO NOT ASK THAT OF YOU.

A LONG-LIVED COMRADE HAS DIED.
SLITHER
SLITHER
THE *ILLUMINATI* ARE RESPONSIBLE.

...THE *TRUE* REASON WE CALLED YOU HERE.
HEH
HEH

I THINK YOU KNOW...

YOU MUST KEEP YOUR PROMISE.
HISSS
HISSS

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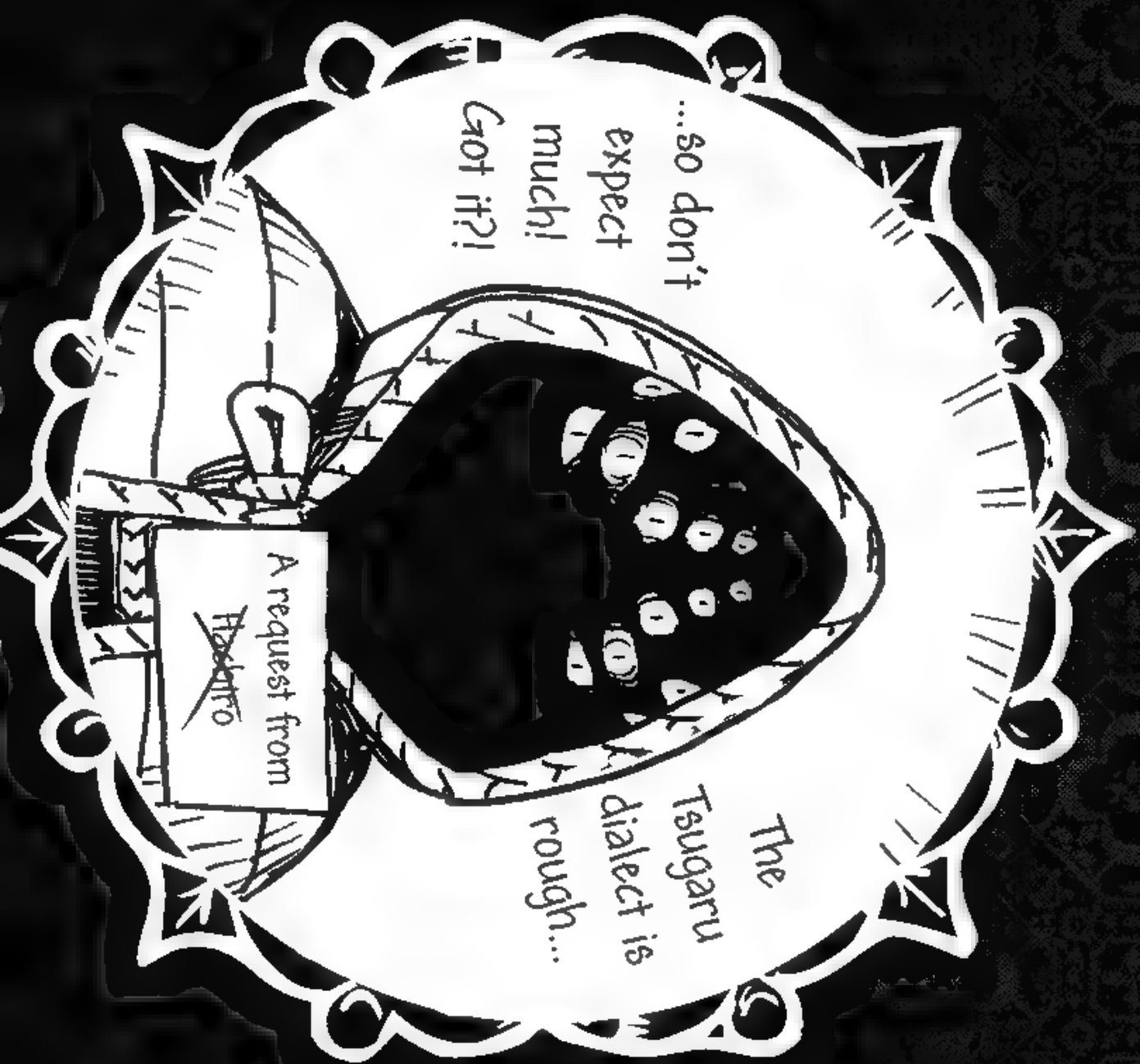

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Because it's Aomori... And it's cute...
Why an apple?
MNCH MNCH MNCH

!!

YES, YES...

...SHE SPENT THE NIGHT HERE.

SHE SAID ...

THERE WILL BE HEAVY SNOWFALL TOMORROW, SO YOU SHOULDN'T GO SIGHTSEEING.

BUT WHEN I TOLD HER ...

NO...

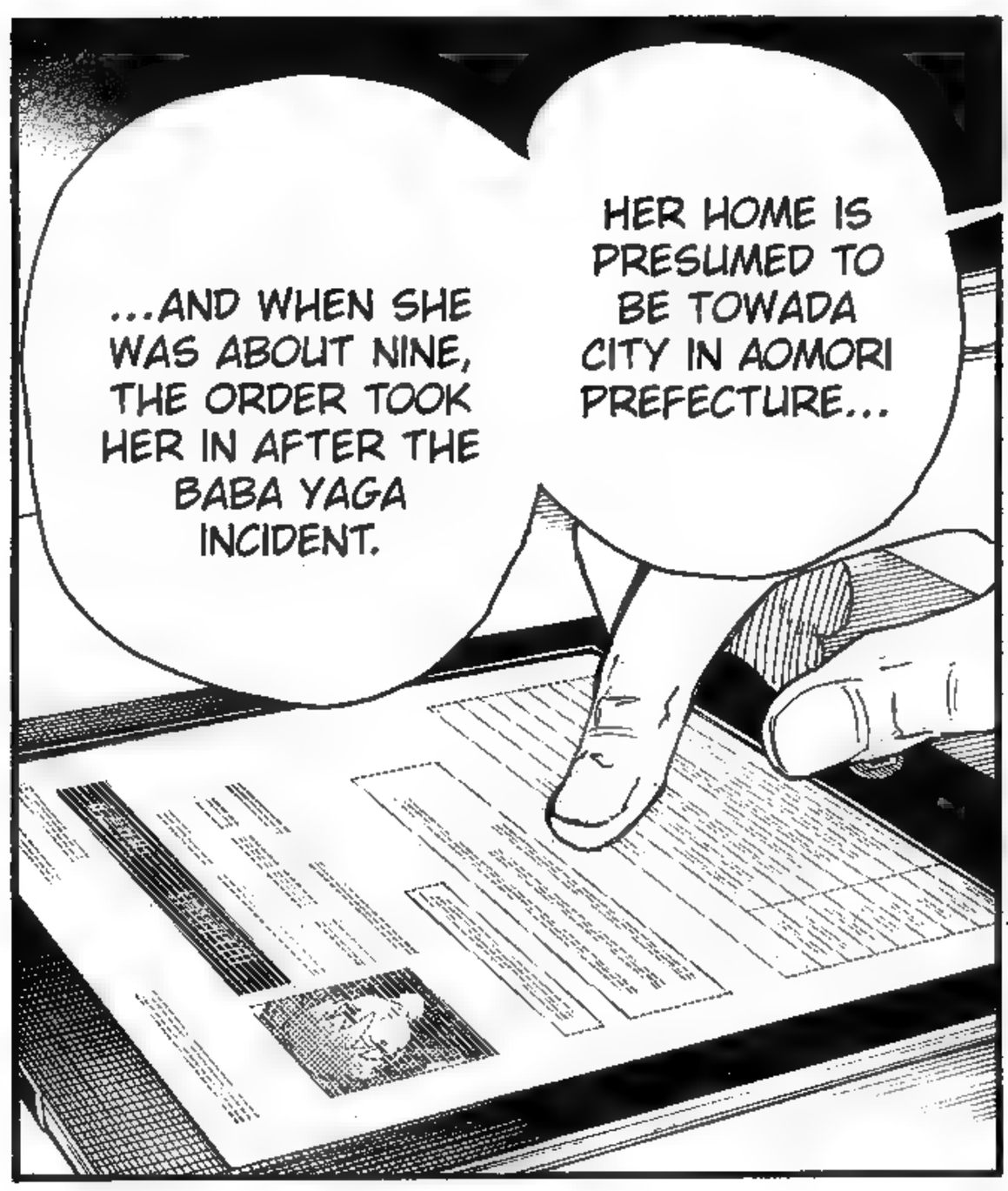
DID SHE SAY WHERE SHE WAS GOING?

...SO DON'T WORRY.

I'M SORT OF GOING HOME...

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING UP?

GOING HOME...
FWIK FWIK


...AND WHEN SHE WAS ABOUT NINE, THE ORDER TOOK HER IN AFTER THE BABA YAGA INCIDENT.
HER HOME IS PRESUMED TO BE TOWADA CITY IN AOMORI PREFECTURE...

SHURA'S BACK-GROUND.
THE ORDER HAS A DATABASE OF EXORCISTS.

YOU DIDN'T KNOW? I THOUGHT YOU TWO WENT WAY BACK.
THE BABA YAGA INCIDENT?!
WE DO, BUT...
TAP TAP TAP TAP

...BUT I DON'T KNOW HER AT ALL.

I SAW HER ALMOST EVERY DAY...

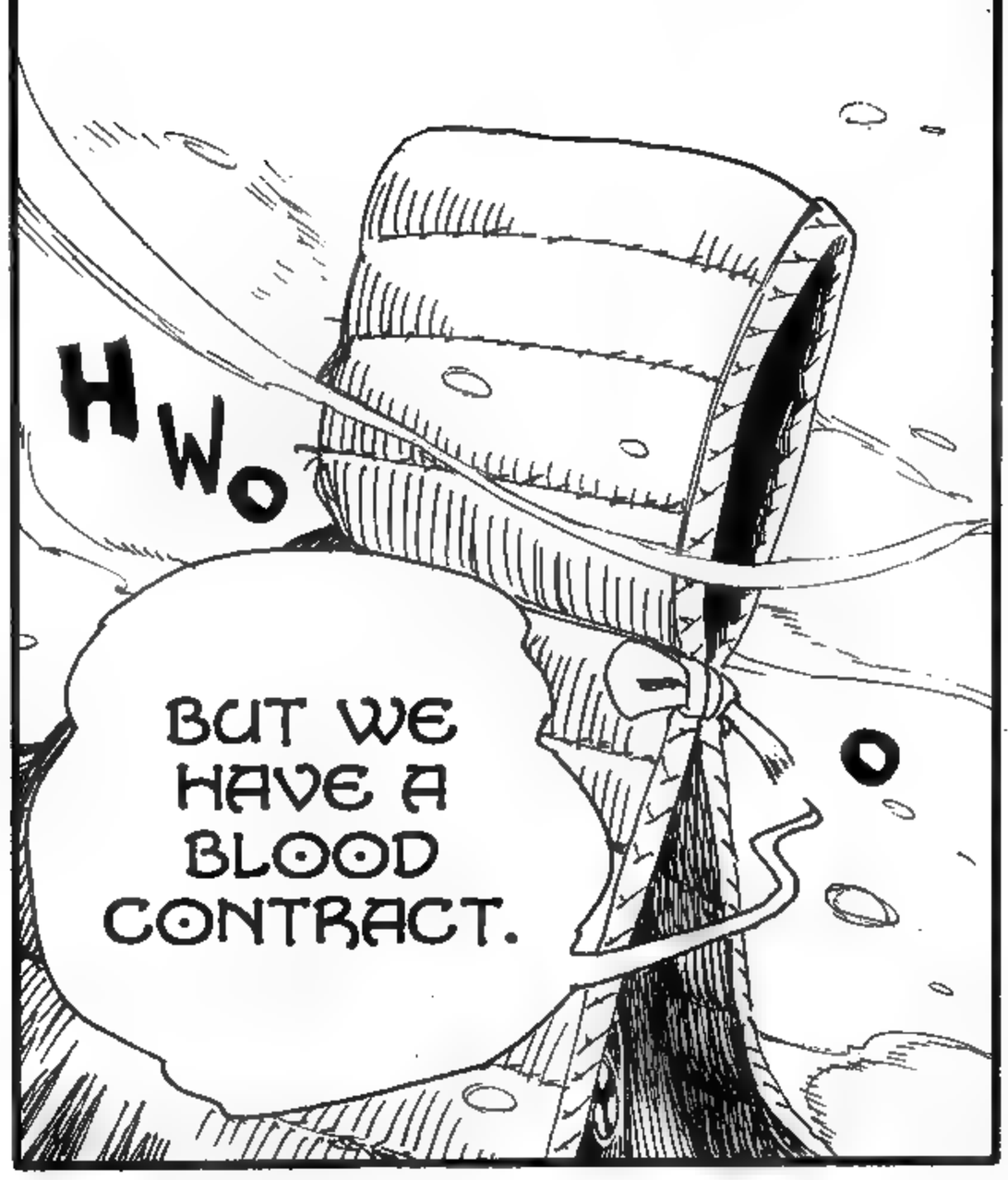
...SHE ALWAYS TEASED ME, SO I DIDN'T LIKE HER.

YOU MUST KEEP YOUR PROMISE.

YOU MUST HAVE A CHILD.

YOU HAVE NO MORE TIME...

...AND WE WILL WAIT NO LONGER!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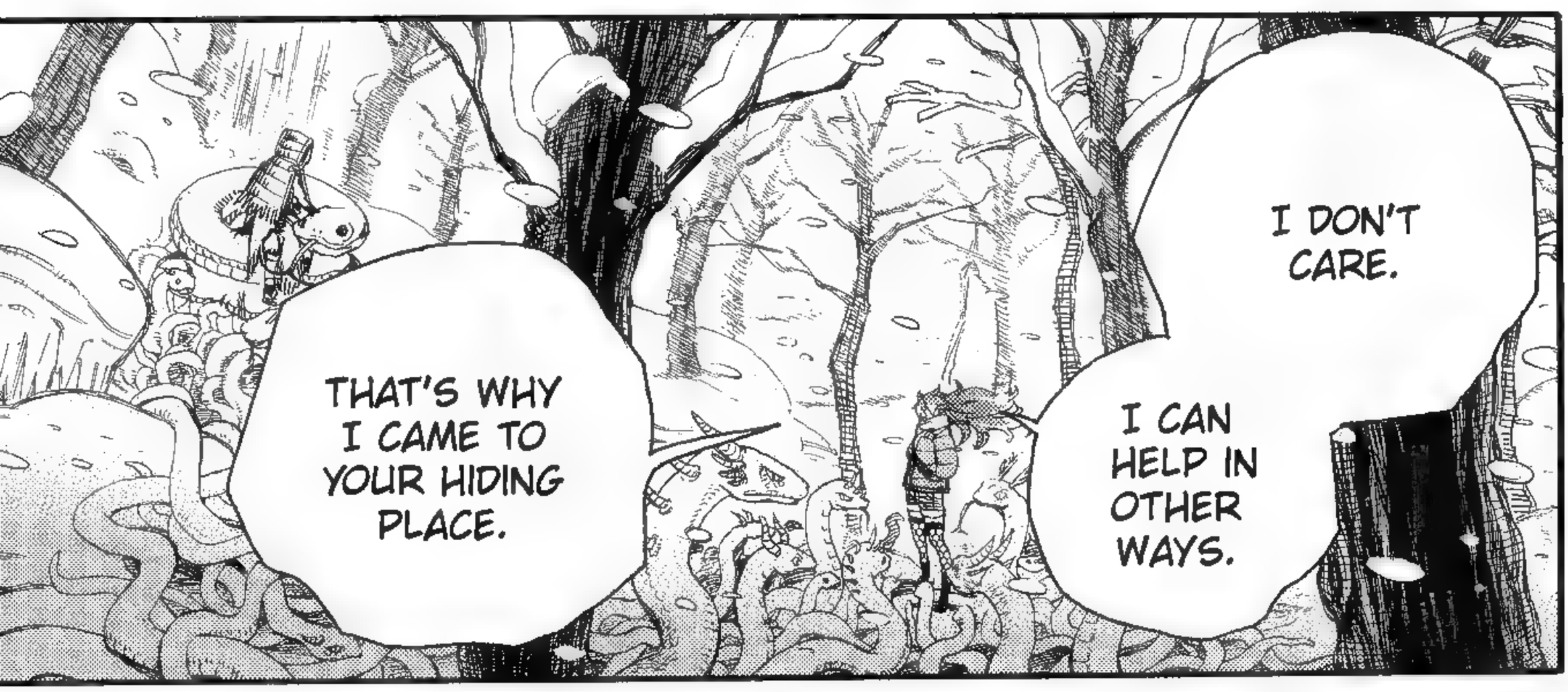
BUT WE HAVE A BLOOD CONTRACT.

I WON'T DO IT!


THAT'S WHY I CAME TO YOUR HIDING PLACE.
I DON'T CARE.
I CAN HELP IN OTHER WAYS.

...BUT TO TAKE YOUR FANG.
THEN I HAVE NO CHOICE...

FOR YOU, THAT IS WORSE THAN *DEATH!*

HEH HEH HEH HEH

?!

DO WHAT YOU'RE GONNA DO.

YEAH, WELL...

...THINGS HAVE CHANGED.

HOW CAN YOU SAY THAT?

YOU ONCE *TREASURED* IT!

IS THIS *HIS* FAULT?!
RAOW
IMPOSS-IBLE...
HE DIED AND NOW YOU CARE FOR *NOTHING*?!
WSH
GRRRRRRRRRRRRR!!

SHING
I CANNOT FORGIVE THIS!
DAD
FWUP
UM
YOU CLUNG TO US BECAUSE YOU WANTED A FANG.
I WILL REMIND YOU OF YOUR CHILDHOOD!

ZZZZZZIP
HMPH! I KNEW THIS WOULD HAPPEN!
ZZIP
LET'S SEE IF YOUR OWN FANG CAN PIERCE YOU!!
HISSS!
"DEVOUR THE EIGHT PRINCESSES..."
MMM

SPIRAL SERPENT FANG !!!!
WWW

FWO
SH

THE SERPENT NEVER DIES!
BWOM
!!!!

PM
P
PA
PA

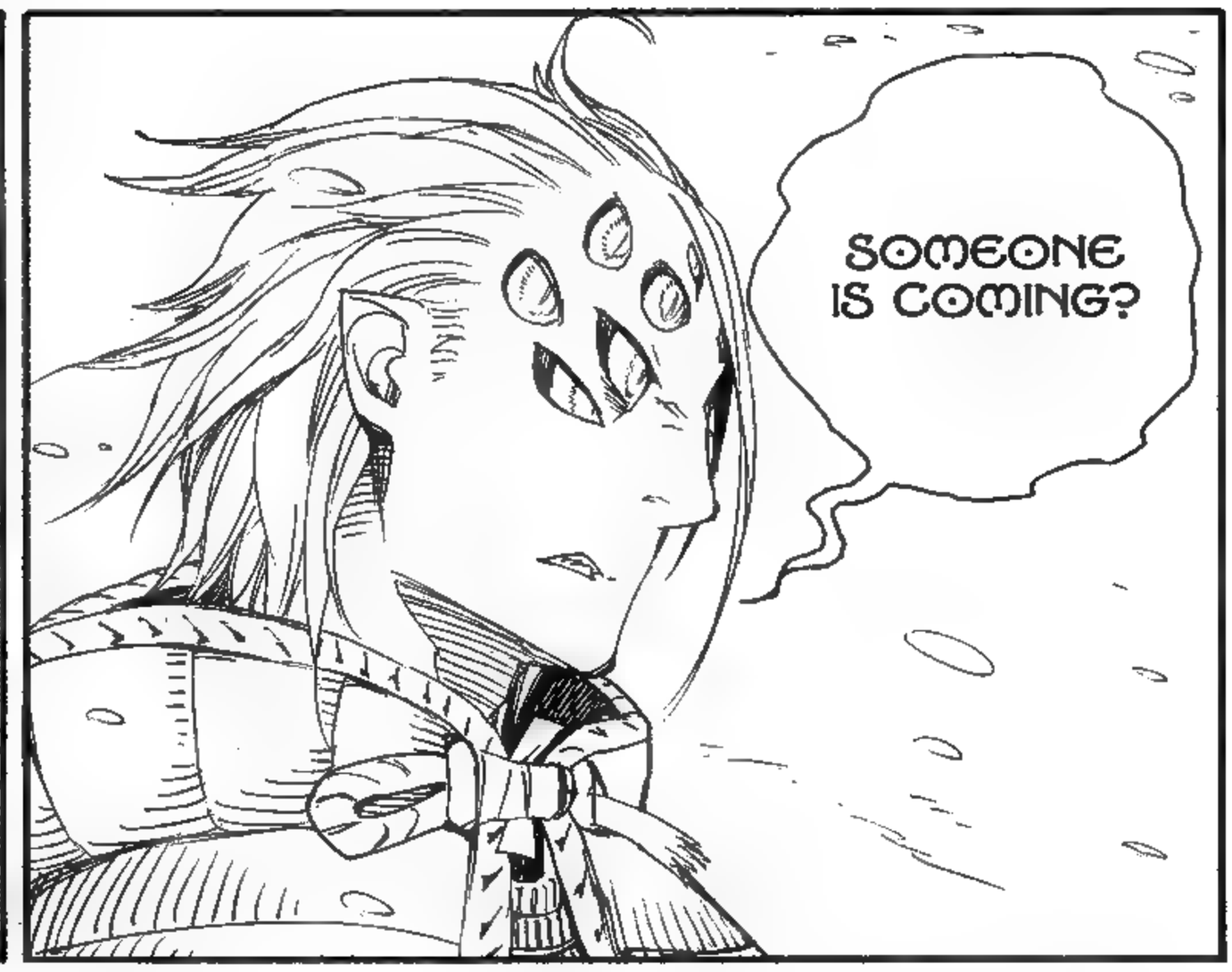
WHAM

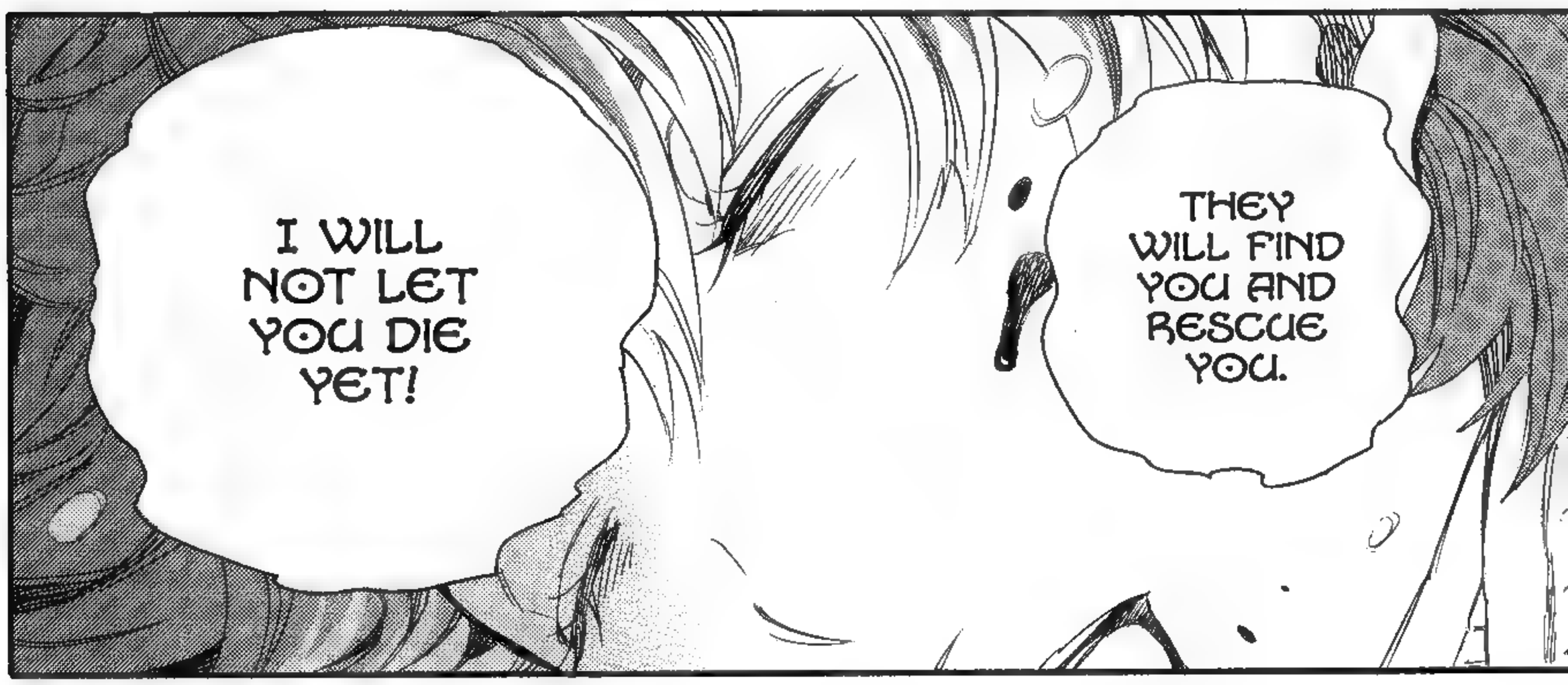
WHY DIDN'T YOU DRAW?

THAT... HURTS...
WHY DID YOU HOLD BACK?

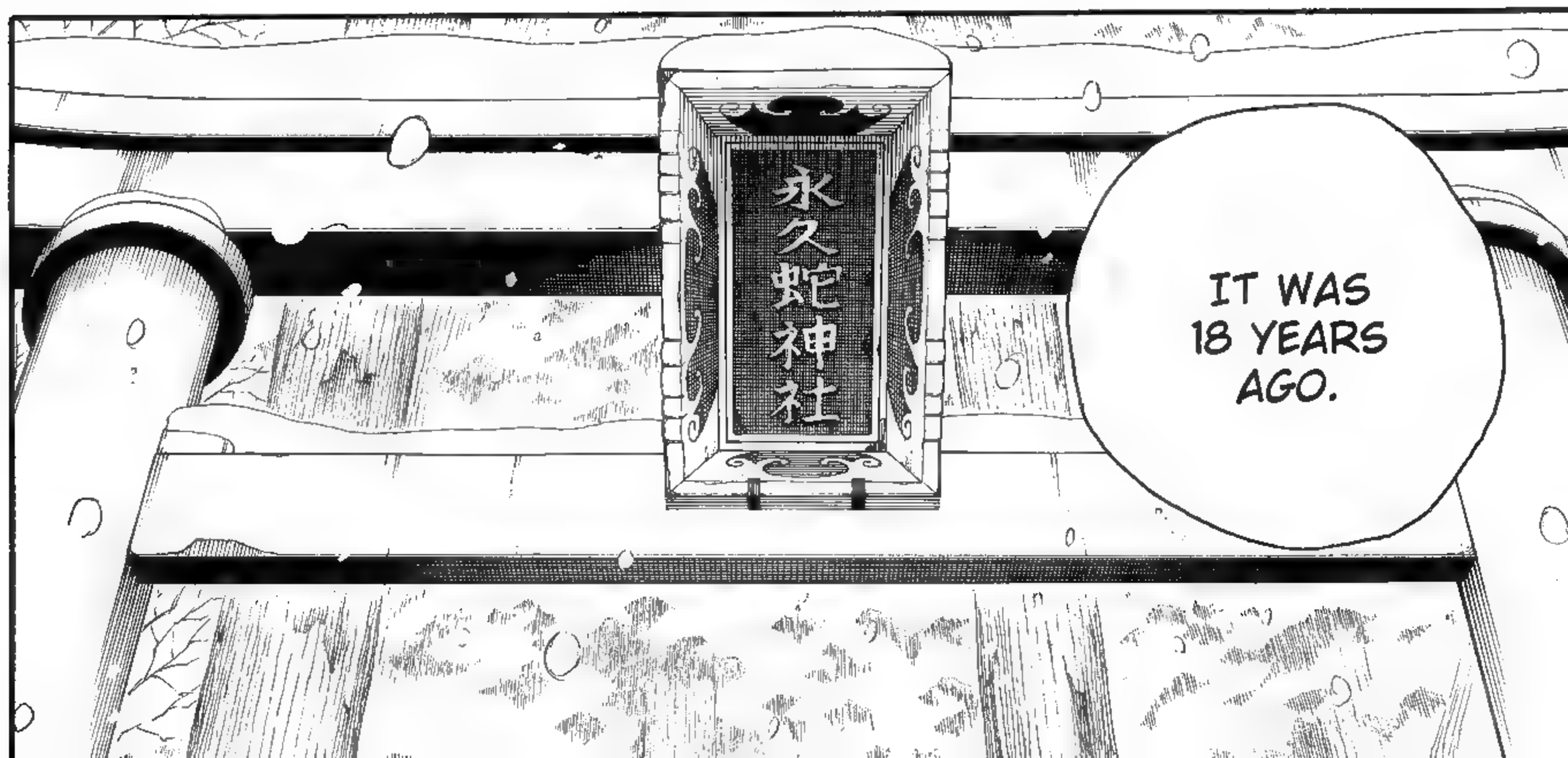
...
KOFF KOFF

WHAT?
HISSS
HISSS
HISSS
DON'T YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE?!





*SIGN: TOWADA SHRINE



TOWADA SHRINE WAS ITS LAIR.

THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS RECEIVED A REQUEST TO EXORCISE...

...A BABA YAGA RAMPAGING AROUND LAKE TOWADA.

...IT SAYS SHIRO FUJIMOTO, WHO WAS PALADIN AT THE TIME, RESOLVED THE MATTER HIMSELF.

APPRENTICE?!

HE HAD AN APPRENTICE?

FOR TWO YEARS BEFORE YOU WERE BORN.

I WAS FATHER FUJIMOTO'S APPRENTICE.

SHE TOLD ME HE SAVED HER AND SHE BECAME HIS APPRENTICE.

EVERY DAY WAS A STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE ...

?!

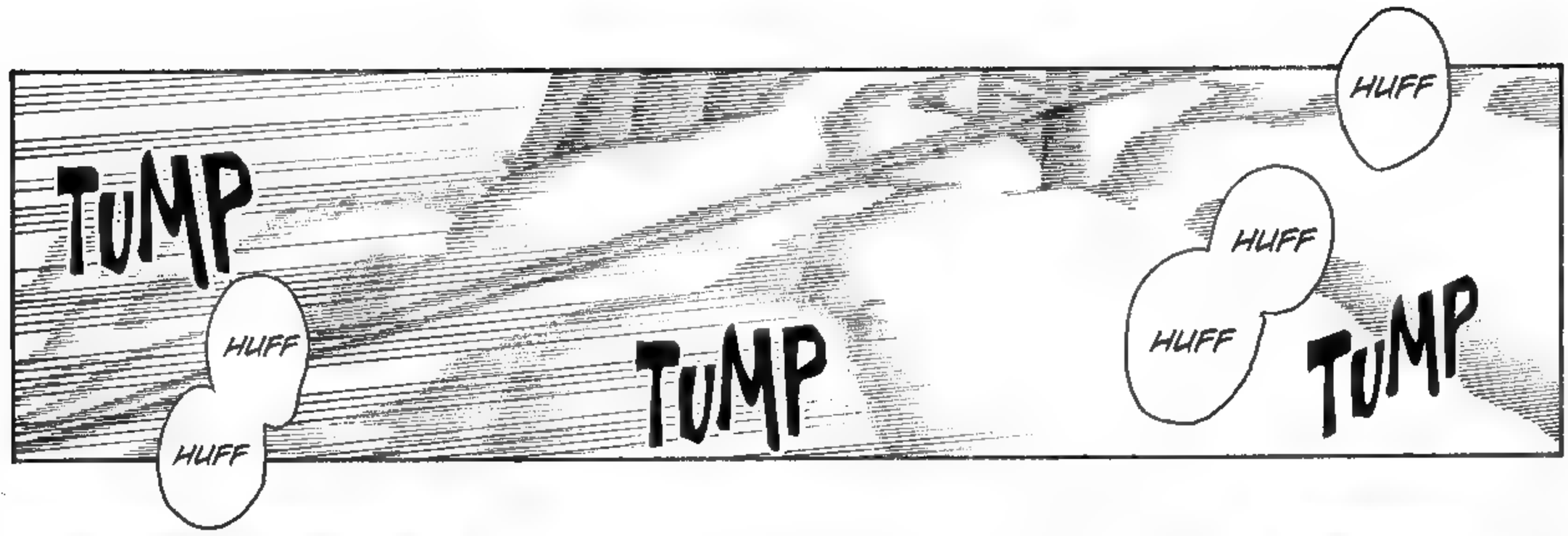
WHAT'S WRONG?

WELL, LET'S GO UP AND HAVE A LOOK.

TMP

SHURA COULD BE IN TROUBLE!

SOMETHING DANGEROUS IS UP THERE.


TUMP
HUFF
HUFF
TUMP
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
TUMP

HERE?
WE'RE IN ENEMY TERRITORY, SO I DON'T KNOW.

YUKIO!
HUH?

WE SHOULD HAVE COME MORE HEAVILY ARMED.
HUFF
HUFF

IT'S SHURA!

SLITHER

I'LL CARRY HER!

SO MUCH BLOOD!!
THUMP THUMP
LET'S GET HER TO THE INN!
SHE NEEDS TREATMENT FOR TEMPTAINT!

THUUUMM

WE NEED TO STAY ANOTHER NIGHT! NO QUESTIONS ASKED!

EXCUSE US, MA'AM!!

...

SLITHER

SLITHER

BUMP

YES, YES...

TUMP

THIS IS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS! *OFFICIAL BUSINESS* !!!

BUMP

WE'RE EXORCISTS WITH THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS!

BUMP

YES, YES...

PUFF

PUFF

...

PUFF

PUFF

FWIK

PUFF

WHAT ARE YOU TWO–
UNGH!

YOU'RE AWAKE?
SHURA!

BLUUH
I HEAL QUICKLY NEAR HACHIRO.

...BUT YOUR WOUND IS SMALL.
YOU LOST A LOT OF BLOOD...
TAKE IT EASY.

WHAT HAPPENED ?!

CHAK
HACHIRO?

TCH...
MEPHISTO'S ALWAYS MEDDLING...
I'M GOING TO DIE SOON.

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PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF
PUFF

DIE ??

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

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NO, THEY JUST SEALED HIM AT LAKE TOWADA.
I THOUGHT BUDDHIST MONKS VANQUISHED HIM OVER A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.

I'M NOT SURPRISED YOU KNOW THAT...
...YOU FOUR-EYED WIMP!
HACHIROTARO, OF THE SANKO LEGEND?!
???

THE ILLUMINATI PROBABLY WANT HIM.
...!!
GHF
GHF
I CAME HERE BECAUSE HACHIRO SAID SOMEONE HAD BEEN SNOOPING AROUND.

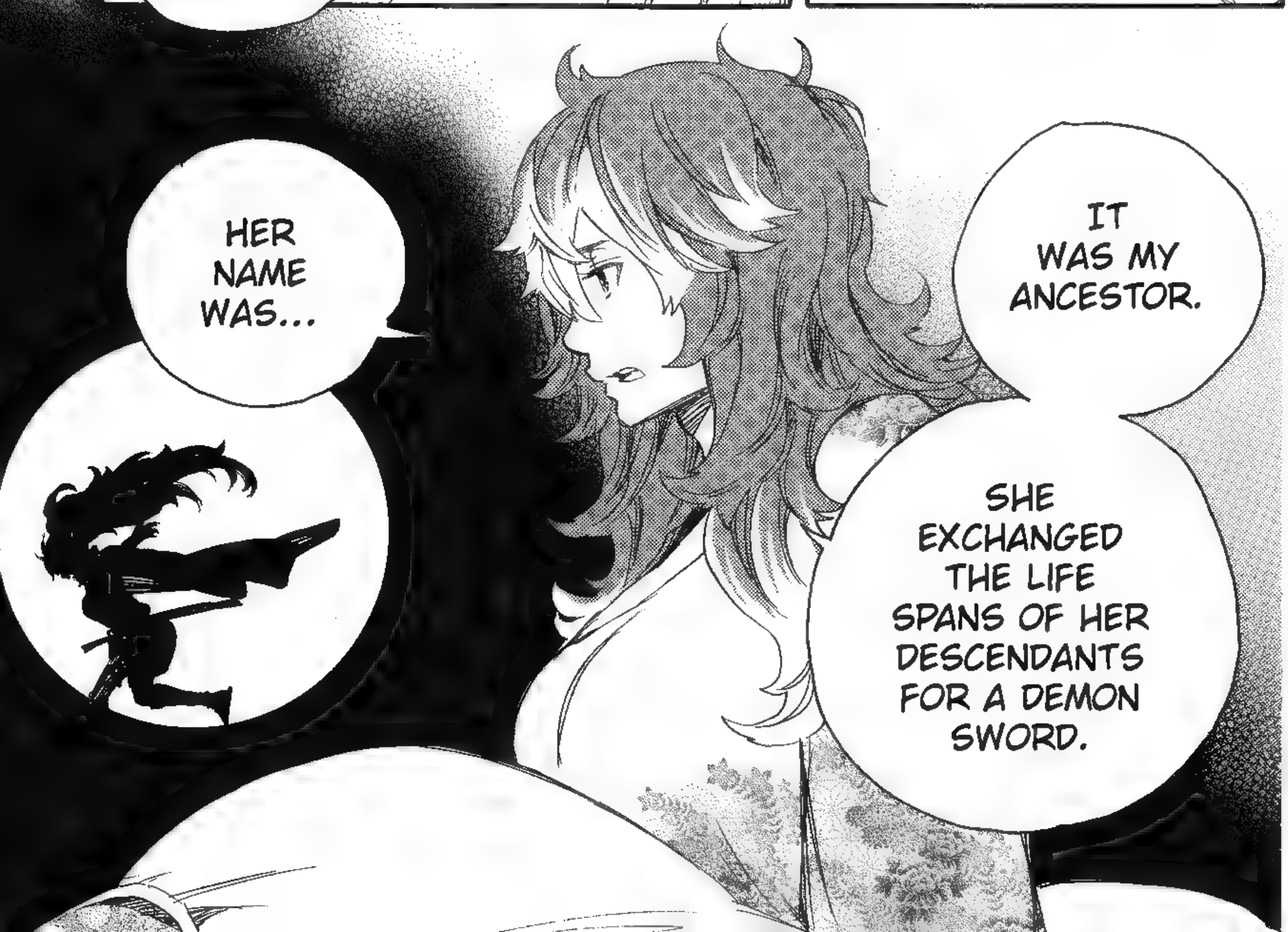
HACHIRO IS A SUPER-HIGH-LEVEL DEMON CALLED A *HYDRA.*
HE'S WEAKER NOW, BUT HE STILL HAS STRONG DIVINE POWER AND A REGENERATIVE ABILITY THAT MAKES HIM NEARLY IMMORTAL.

YES.
THEN THAT MEANS...

YEAH...
...WHY DID YOU ENTER A CONTRACT THAT WOULD KILL YOU?
WHY?

ASK THE KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS TO PROTECT HIM.
I WANTED TO HIDE THIS...
...BUT NOW THERE'S NO CHOICE.

I WASN'T THE ONE WHO DID IT.


HER NAME WAS...
IT WAS MY ANCESTOR.
SHE EXCHANGED THE LIFE SPANS OF HER DESCENDANTS FOR A DEMON SWORD.

...TATSUKO KIRIGAKURE.

THEY WENT AFTER HER...

...AND SHE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

SHE FLED HER VILLAGE TO START HER OWN STYLE...

SHE BARELY ESCAPED INTO THE NORTH COUNTRY...

...AND THERE SHE MET HACHIRO.

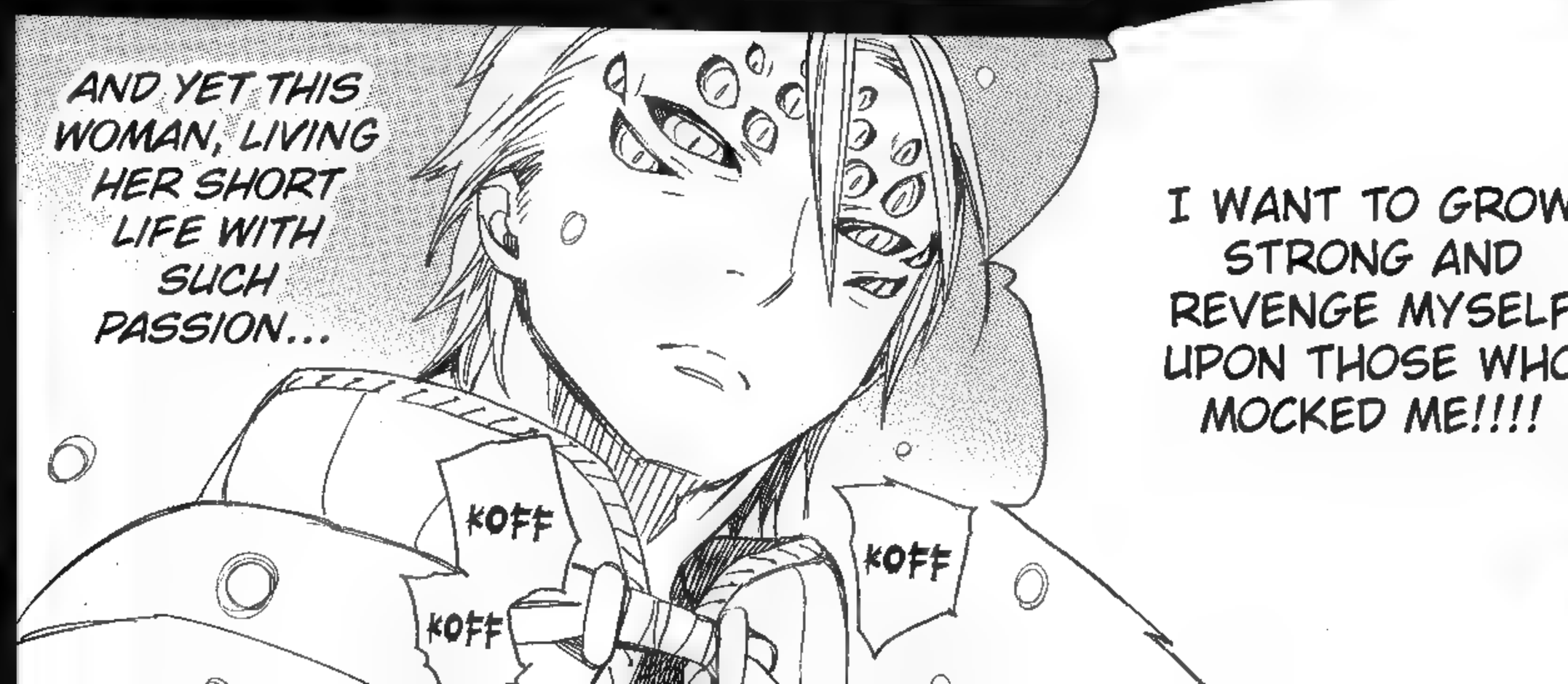
GRRRAAAHH!!!!!
FW
...ONLY TO HAVE TO FACE A SPIRIT?!
SON OF A ...
I FINALLY ESCAPED...
...CROSSING SWORDS...
TO HACHIRO, WHO WAS BORED OF ETERNAL LIFE...
...WAS MERELY A WAY TO PASS THE TIME.

...POSSESS SUCH POWER?
...

DO ALL SPIRITS...
LNGH...
KOFF
CHF
CHF

...AND WITHOUT HAVING SATISFIED MY AMBITION?
AM I GOING TO DIE, WEAK...

I DON'T WANT TO DIE!!!!
GR
AB


AND YET THIS WOMAN, LIVING HER SHORT LIFE WITH SUCH PASSION...
KOFF
KOFF
KOFF
I WANT TO GROW STRONG AND REVENGE MYSELF UPON THOSE WHO MOCKED ME!!!!

WE HATE TO KILL YOU.
SLASH

...SUDDENLY STOLE HIS HEART.
YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL.

DO YOU DESIRE OUR POWER?

MY WOUND ...!
WHY DID YOU DO THAT?

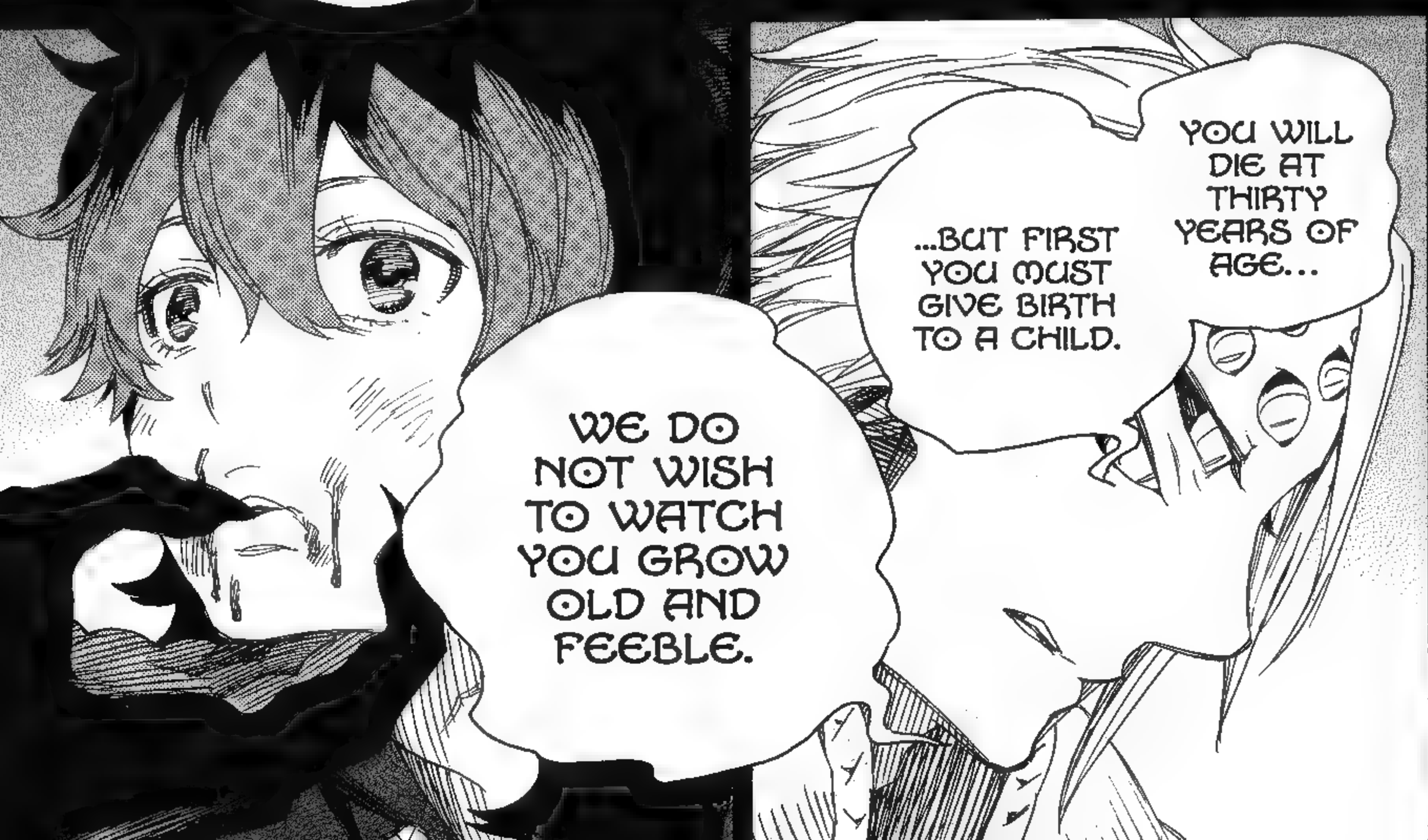
DRINK.
?!
DRINKING OUR BLOOD QUICKENS HEALING.
UNGH...
...!!

THIS FANG...
...CALLS UPON THE DIVINE POWER THAT FREEZES OUR WIND AND WATER.
SWOOO
SN
AP
GRIP
SH
NG
N
...WILL INCREASE ITS STRENGTH.
FEEDING IT YOUR LOVELY HAIR AND FINGERNAILS...
AH... AHHH...
...WITH SUCH A BLADE, NO REGULAR MORTAL COULD STAND AGAINST ME!
OUR POWER CAN DEFEND YOUR DESCENDANTS THROUGH THIS FANG.

?!
...AND STAY YOUNG FOREVER.

YES, I WANT IT!!
THEN YOU MUST STAY WITH US FOREVER...

B-BUT EVERYONE GROWS OLD AND DIES!
...AND AS EACH GENERATION FOLLOWS THE NEXT...
YOU WILL BEAR A CHILD...
...SO WILL YOUR LIFE CONTINUE.


YOU WILL DIE AT THIRTY YEARS OF AGE...
...BUT FIRST YOU MUST GIVE BIRTH TO A CHILD.
WE DO NOT WISH TO WATCH YOU GROW OLD AND FEEBLE.

UNGH...
...!
DRIP
POKE
FIRST, YOU MUST SEAL THE CONTRACT.
FINE!
I WILL SERVE YOU FOREVER!

NOW YOU BELONG TO US!!

UNDER HACHIRO'S CURSE, TATSUKO'S DAUGHTER AND HER DAUGHTER'S DAUGHTER LOOKED EXACTLY LIKE HER AND DIED AT AGE THIRTY.

...BUT EVENTUALLY SHE GAVE BIRTH, TURNED THIRTY AND DIED.
HAVING RECEIVED A MAGIC SWORD, TATSUKO LIVED WITH HACHIRO AND PERFECTED THE KIRIGAKURE STYLE...

SO AS HER DESCENDANT...

...I'LL DIE AT AGE THIRTY.

DON'T JOKE ABOUT THIS!!

URGH

HUH?! I'M STILL 18!

I'VE GOT LIKE 12 YEARS LEFT!

POUT

BUT THAT'S IN JUST THREE OR FOUR YEARS!!

!!

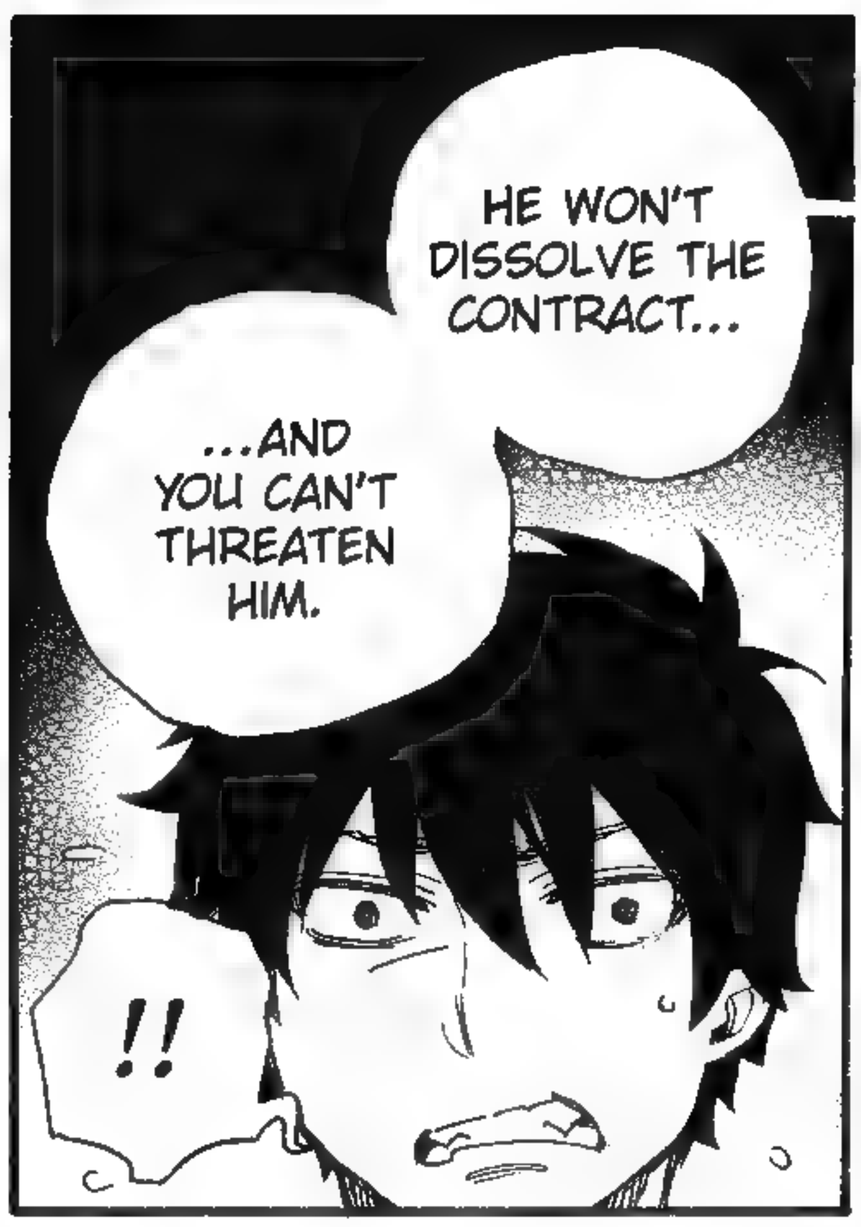
BESIDES, THE BLOOD CONTRACT IS ENGRAVED ON MY BODY.

EVEN IF HE'S GONE, THE CONTRACT STILL BINDS.

I TOLD YOU. HE'S IMMORTAL.

WE'LL HELP YOU!!

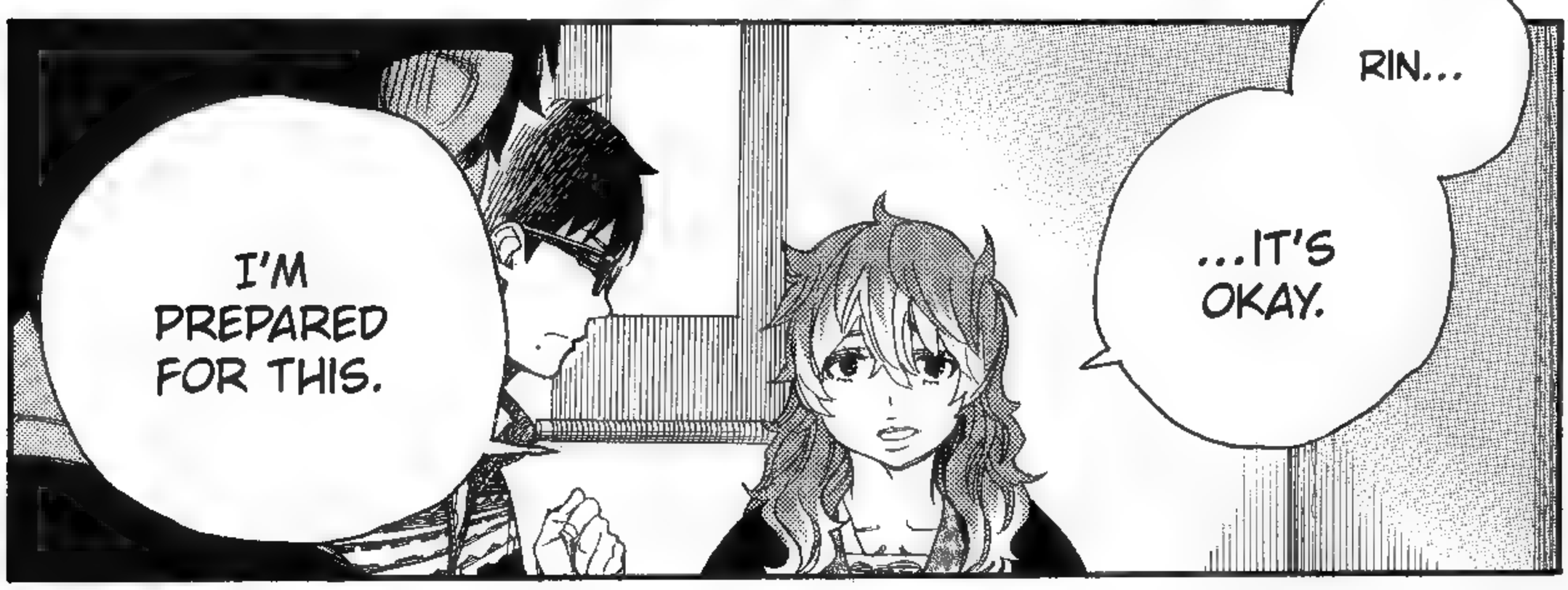
JUST KICK HACHIRO'S ASS!!!


HE WON'T DISSOLVE THE CONTRACT...
...AND YOU CAN'T THREATEN HIM.
!!

HIS WEAKNESS?
HE ONLY FEARS MY AGING AND NOT GIVING HIM A CHILD.
THEN...
...WE'LL THREATEN HIM! WHAT'S HIS WEAKNESS?

...
YUKIO!
GOT ANY GOOD IDEAS?!

COME ON! DON'T GIVE UP!!
BUT I CAN RESIST! I WON'T HAVE A KID!!


I'M PREPARED FOR THIS.
RIN...
...IT'S OKAY.

I KNEW I WOULDN'T LIVE LONG...

...SO I NEVER CREATED ANY TIES I'D REGRET LEAVING BEHIND.

SO...

...DON'T WORRY.

SIGH, BUT WOULD YOU MIND...

...TURNING IN MY RESIGNATION?

MEPHISTO PROBABLY KNOWS ABOUT THIS, SO...

GRAB

RIN!

DID YOU SAY...

...YOU'D REGRET LEAVING?

...YOU DON'T HAVE ANY TIES...

AND WE SHOULDN'T *WORRY* ABOUT IT?

...WE CAN DO THAT!!

THERE'S NO WAY...

SO DON'T SAY IT!!!!

THAT'S ENOUGH, RIN.
W-WAIT A SEC!! I'M NOT THE PALADIN YET, SO-
SHE'S INJURED.

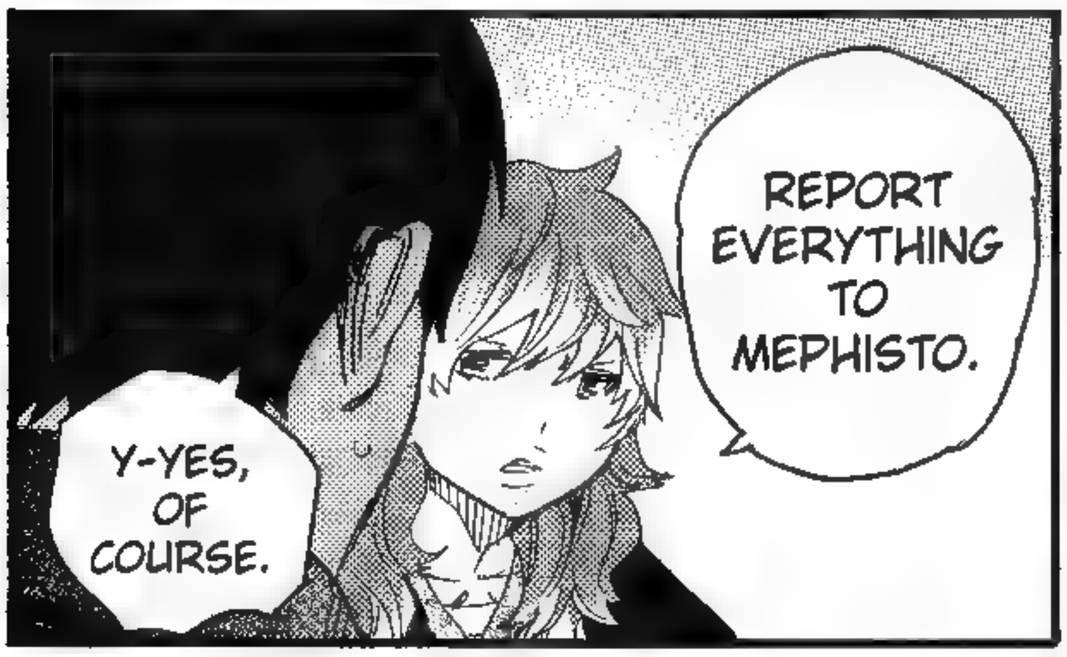
YAWN
?!
??
I'M TIRED.
I'M GOING TO SLEEP.

AH HA HA! NAH, I THINK YOU HAVE!
HUH ?!

WHAT ?!
THE WOUNDS HAVE HEALED.

NO, I'M FINE.
LET ME REPLACE YOUR BANDAGES.

...
RIN'S IS BETTER, BUT IT'S STRONGER AROUND HACHIRO.


REPORT EVERYTHING TO MEPHISTO.
Y-YES, OF COURSE.

SHF
THERE'S NO SCAR! IS THAT DUE TO HACHIROTARO'S REGENERATIVE POWER?!

I REFUSE TO–
SHE'S ...!
SWAP
MMPH
THERE'S NOTHING YOU CAN DO.
NOW GET LOST.

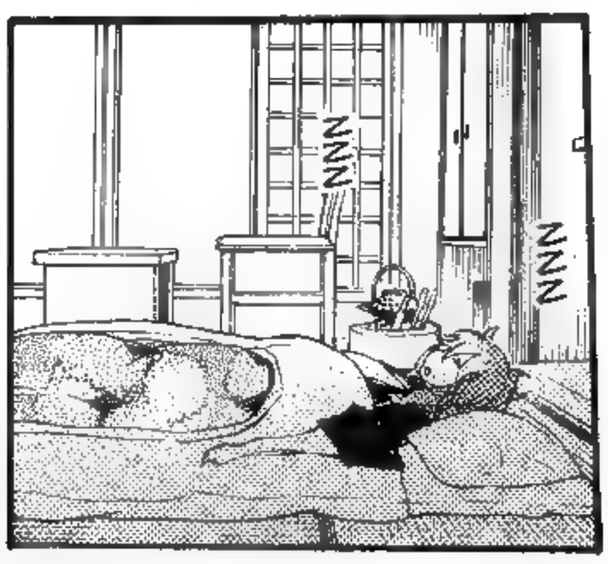
MMPH
MMPH
GO AHEAD AND GET SOME REST.
MMPH
LET'S GO, RIN.

...UNTIL I'M PALADIN !!
THUMP
RAM
I NEED YOU TO STICK AROUND ...
RATTLE
RATTLE
GASP
I WON'T GIVE UP!!!
DRAG
DRAG

FUMP
SIGH

WHAT A MESS...
...SHE'S GOTTEN INTO!!
TUNK

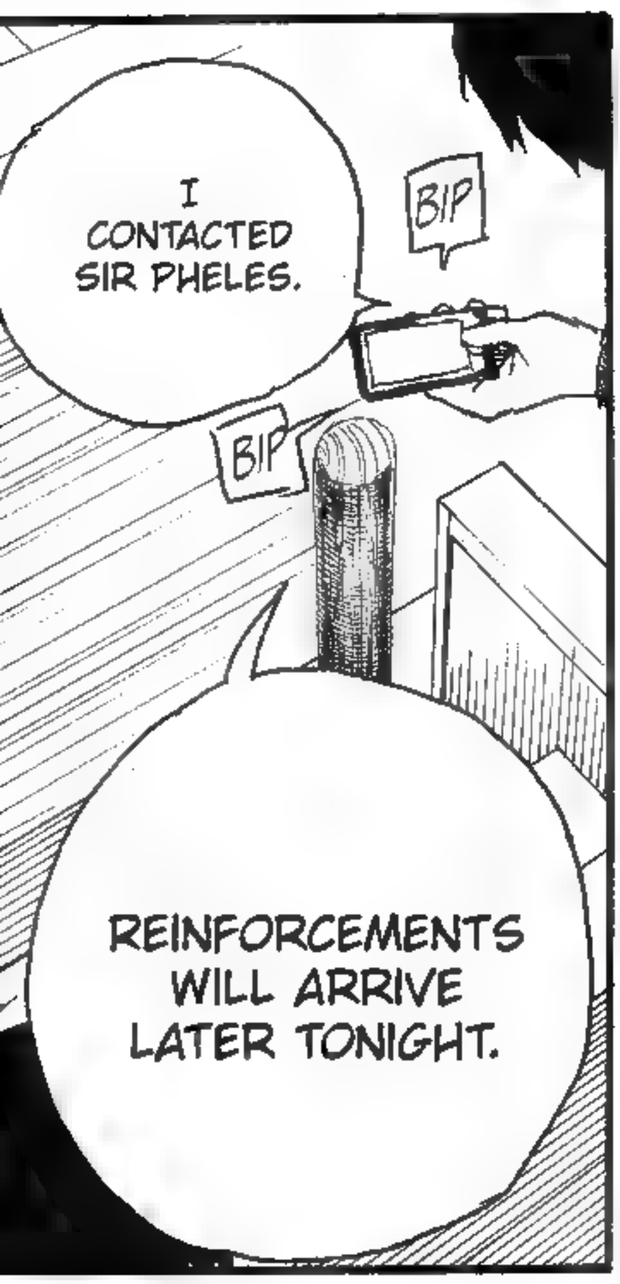
RIN HAS A KIND HEART.
SHIRO...
HE'LL BE FINE WITHOUT ME.
...DID YOU REALLY RAISE HIM?


NNN
NNN

BUT YUKIO...
THAT BOY...
HE WORRIES ...

ZZZ
ZZZ
... ME ...
SLITHER

HISSS
SSS
SSS



!
HAVE YOU GOT AN IDEA?!
...WE NEED HACHIRO TO ABROGATE IT *HIMSELF.*
WHICH MEANS...
SHURA CAN'T ESCAPE THE CONTRACT BECAUSE HACHIRO IS IN A SUPERIOR POSITION.
MUMBLE
MUMBLE

...?
BUT I WONDER ABOUT THAT REGENERATIVE ABILITY...

NOPE. NOT A CLUE.
...

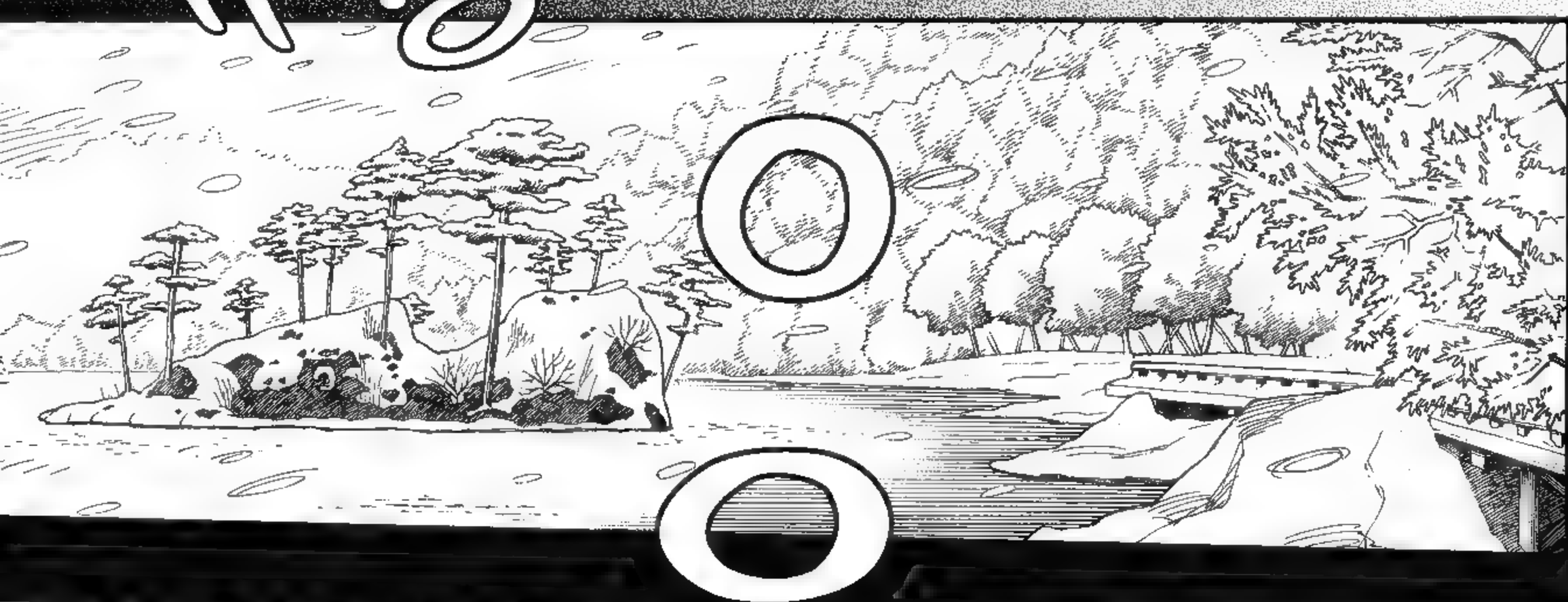
BAM

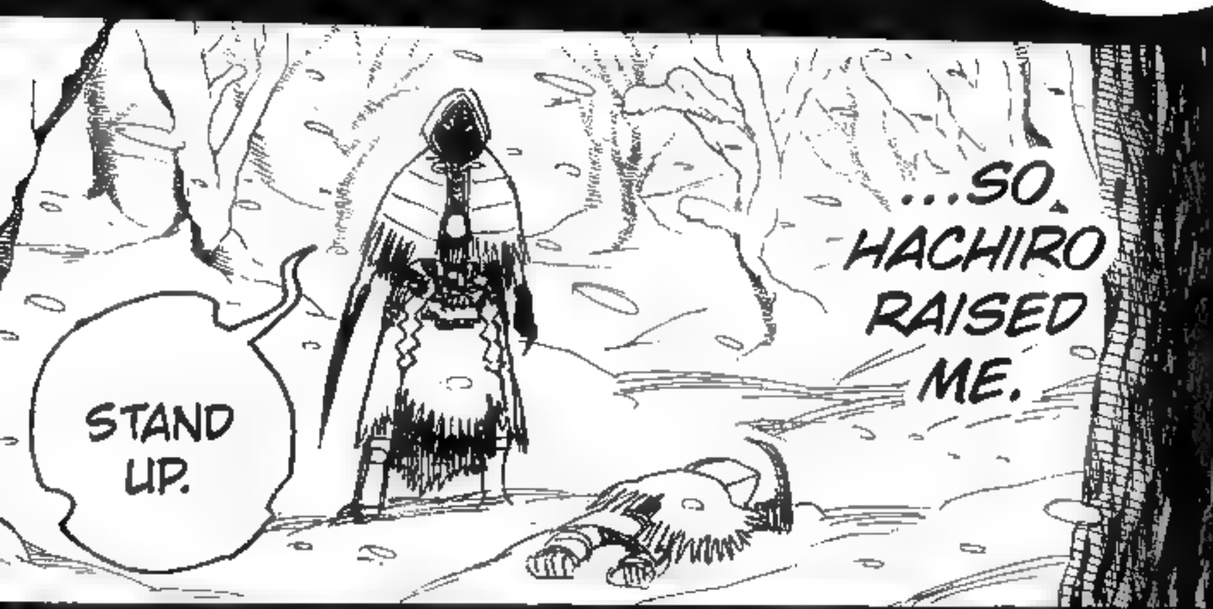
WHAT ?!
...IS *HERE* AT THE INN!!
THAT PRESENCE I SENSED AT THE SHRINE...

GASP
YUKIO!

SHURA !!

HWO




STAND UP.
...SO, HACHIRO RAISED ME.

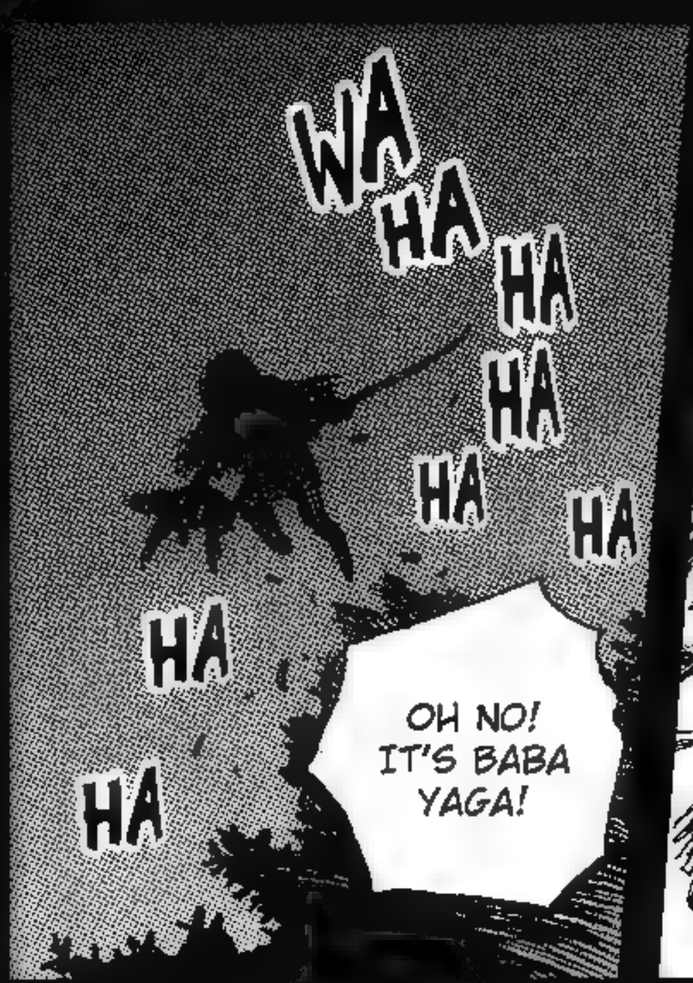
I NEVER KNEW MY MOTHER...

TATSUKO WOULD BE STRONGER THAN THIS.

...WERE MY ENTIRE WORLD.

READING WHAT TATSUKO WROTE ABOUT THE KIRIGAKURE STYLE...
...AND TRAINING WITH HACHIRO ...

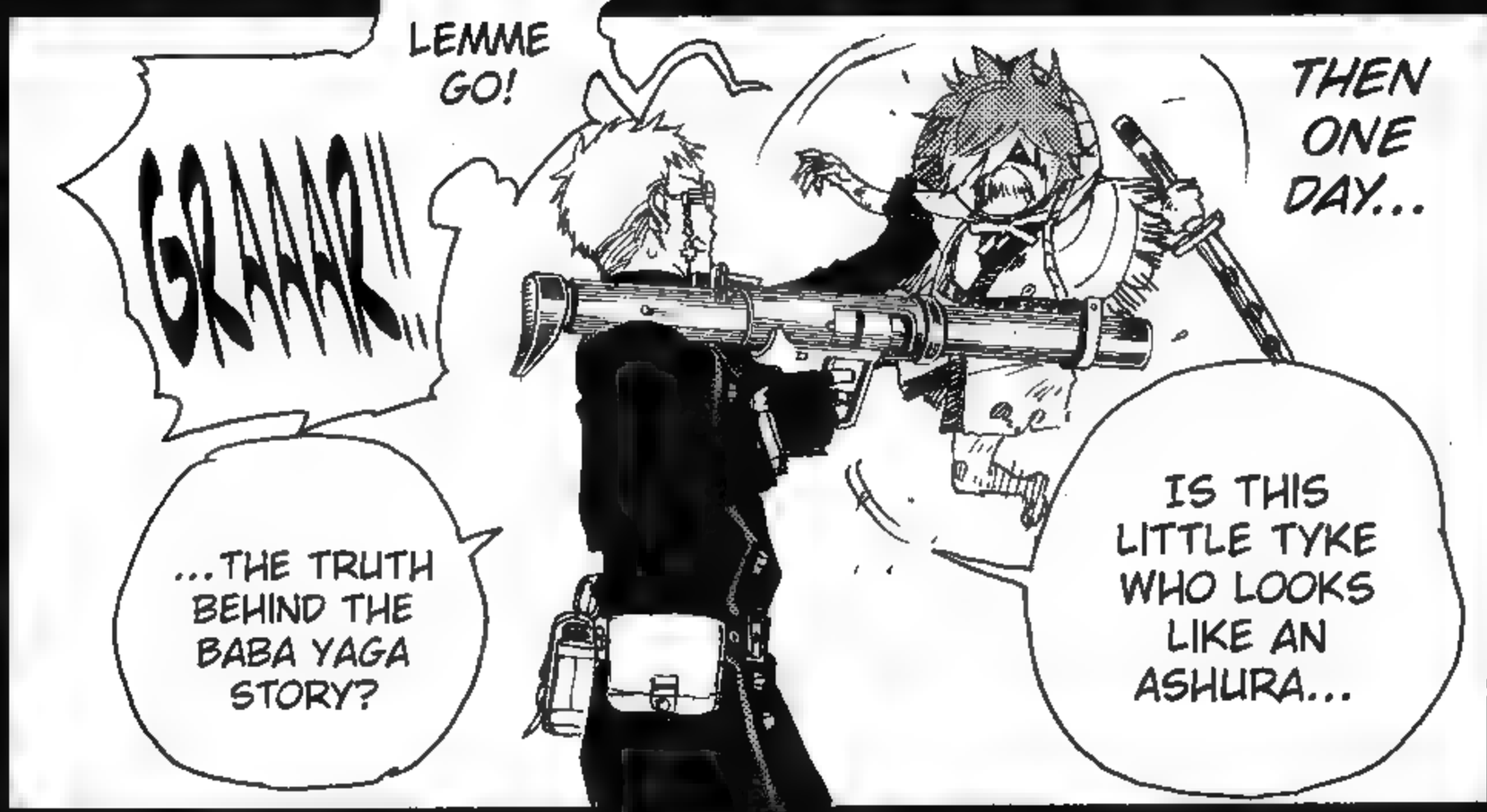
...COLD AND ANGRY.
I SPENT EVERY DAY...


WA HA HA HA HA HA HA
OH NO! IT'S BABA YAGA!

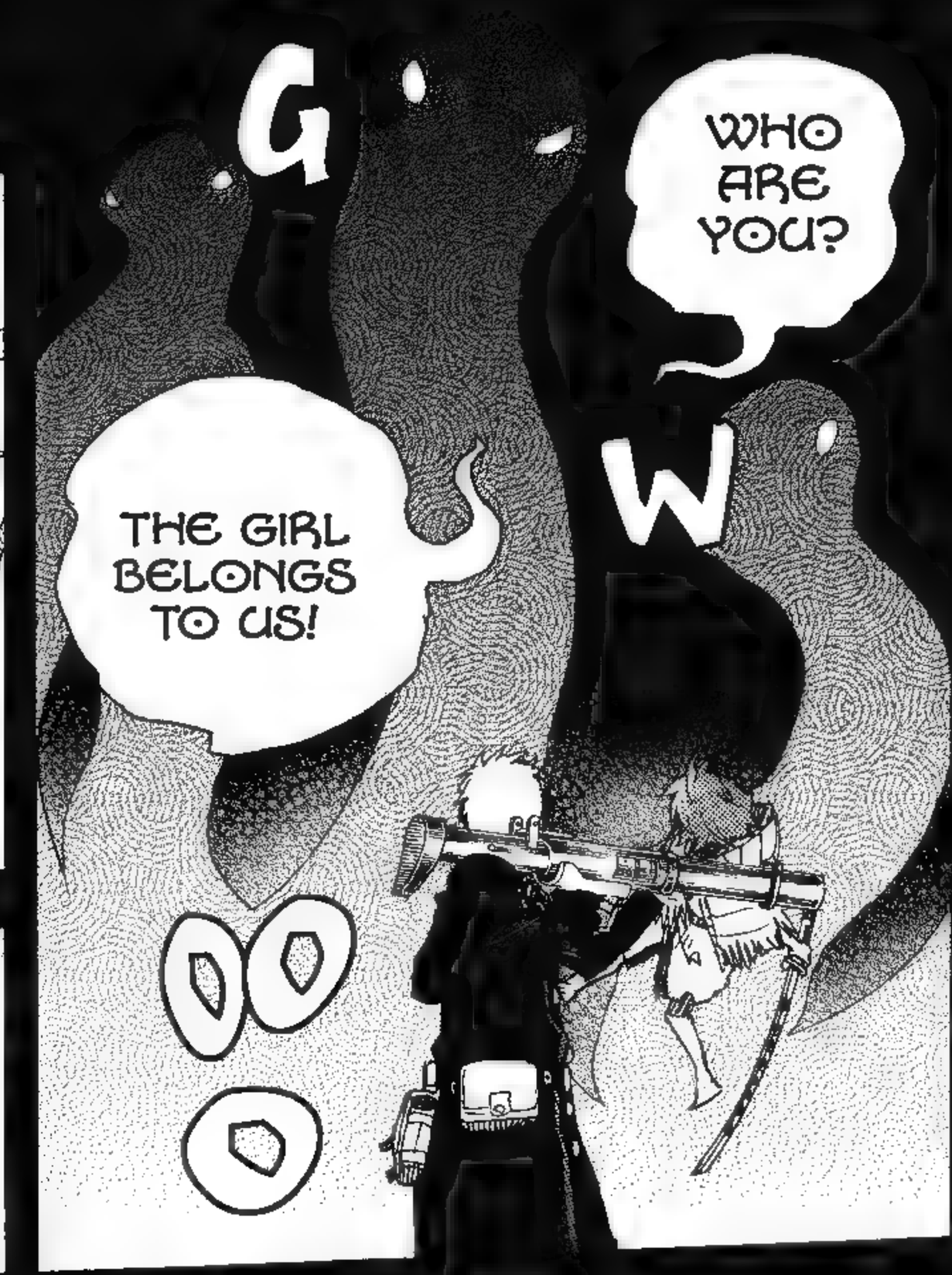
GAAH!

I WENT INTO THE VILLAGE TO TEST MY SWORD.
KYAAAH!
THIEF !!

...?


LEMME GO!
GRAAAR!!!
...THE TRUTH BEHIND THE BABA YAGA STORY?
THEN ONE DAY...
IS THIS LITTLE TYKE WHO LOOKS LIKE AN ASHURA...

"HISOYAGI-HAYAONOKAMI, GOD OF FIRE...
TOSS
"...I BESEECH THEE...
WHSH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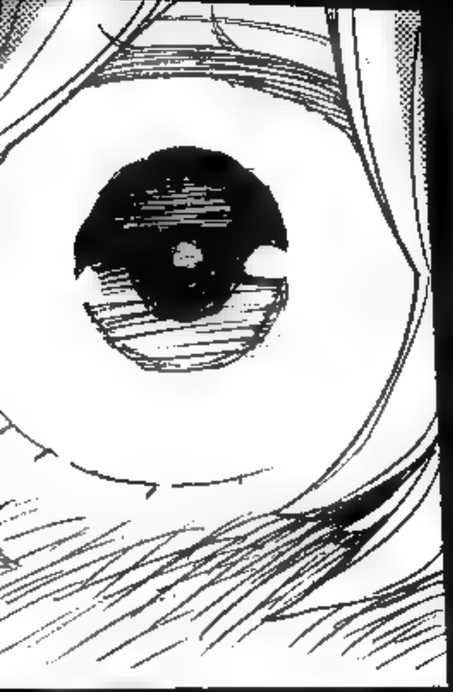
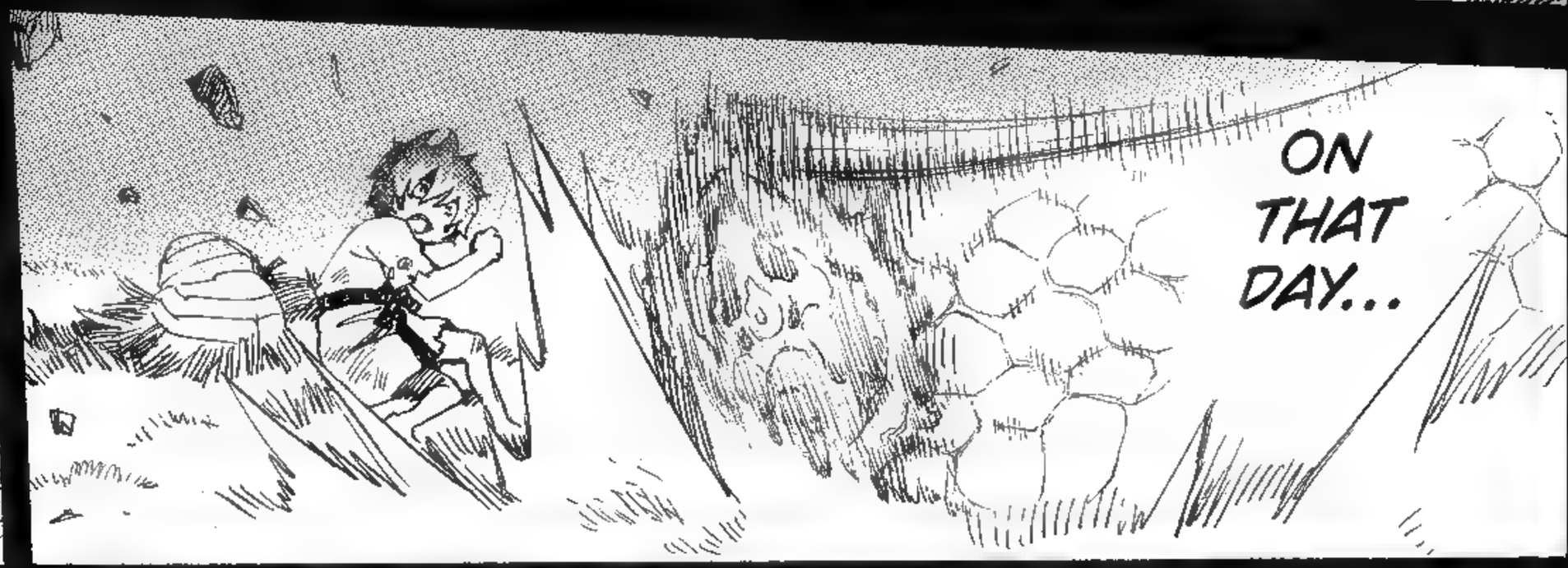
WHO ARE YOU?
W
THE GIRL BELONGS TO US!

"...TO DRIVE AWAY...

BO
"...THIS SPIRIT OF CALAMITY!"
O
M




ON THAT DAY...

...MY WORLD CHANGED.

TCH!

AN IMMORTAL, EH? WHAT A PAIN.

...

FWOO

PYOING
MMPH ?!
?!!
WAP
MARRY ME!

I LUV YOU!!

OH...
HEY, WAIT! YOU'RE A GIRL?!
THE KIRIGAKURE CLAN LOOOVES STRONG MEN!

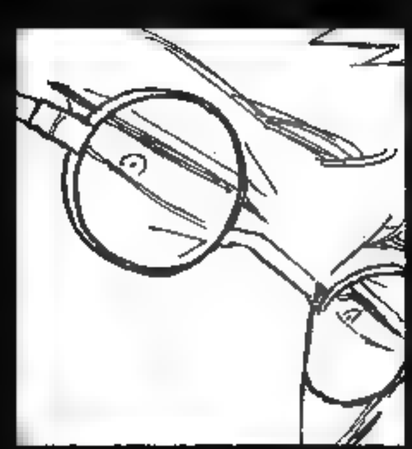
GRRRRRR
LET ME GO!
THMP
RUB RUB
THMP
I HATE KIDS!
STOP IT!! ACK!
THMP
I'M GONNA BE PWETTY!
YOU'RE A LUCKY MAN.

...
YIPPEE!!
VERY WELL.
COME BACK AFTER YOU HAVE GIVEN BIRTH.
ARE YOU TWO EVEN LISTENING?!

SL
IS THAT OKAY?
HACHIRO! I WANT A BABY WITH THIS GUY!
TH
ERR
NO, IT'S NOT! YOU'RE FAR TOO YOUNG!

UGH...
YAY
SIGH
THE REPORT FOR THIS ONE IS GONNA SUCK...
ARE WE GONNA LIVE TOGETHER?
WHERE ARE WE GOIN'?
HEY, MISTER!

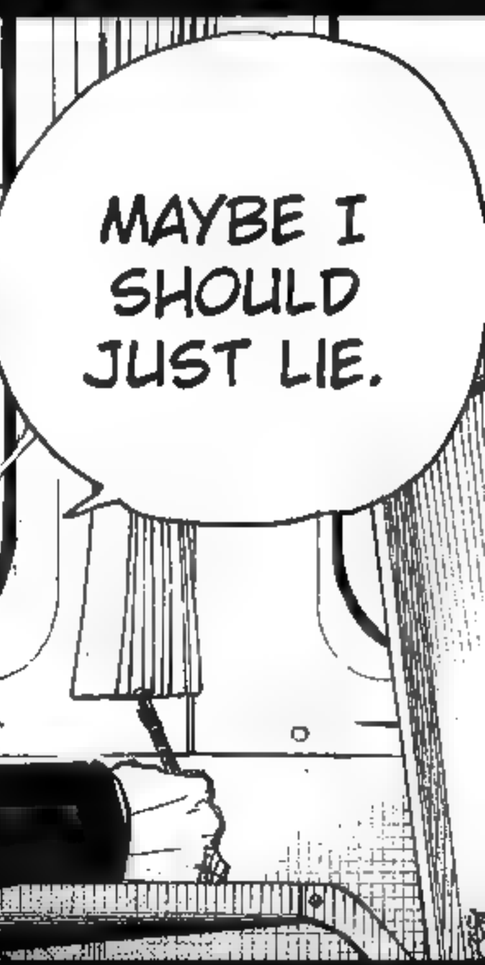
...



NO, I MEAN YOUR *FIRST* NAME.

KIRIGAKURE.

WHAT'S YOUR NAME?


MAYBE I SHOULD JUST LIE.

OKAY!

FROM NOW ON, THAT'S YOUR NAME.

FINE. YOU'RE *SHURA* KIRIGAKURE.

DARN KID...

HEY, DON'T SLEEP ON ME...

WAKE UP!

HUFF

HUFF

...?!

GA SP

GAH!!

HACHIRO?

WHERE AM I?

?!

HUH ?!

...TATSUKO.

YOU HAVE HEALED, SO WE BROUGHT YOU OUTSIDE...

THOSE EYES...

!!!!

HEE

!!
WE DO NOT LIKE DOING THIS, FOR IT DULLS THE WITS...
VEUZ
...BUT IT IS YOUR FAULT FOR DISOBEYING.
TREMBLE
I...
TREMBLE
TREMBLE
I CAN'T MOVE!!
WE CAN CONTROL WHATEVER WE GAZE UPON.
...
...BUT I ALWAYS WONDERED HOW YOU SUBDUED THE OTHERS.
HA HA HA!
OH, NOW I GET IT!
I UNDERSTOOD THE FIRST TATSUKO'S MOTIVES...
...
HEH...

YOU GOT SEALED IN THE LAKE, SO YOU'RE STUCK HERE FOREVER.

YOU MUST BE SO *LONELY.*

I PITY YOU, HACHIRO.

SILENCE !!!!

I'VE SEEN THE OUTSIDE WORLD!

AND I'M A DIFFERENT WOMAN!

UH-OH!!

YOU BELONG TO US!

RM

MY HEAD...IS FUZZY...

YOU *WILL* BEAR US A CHILD.

I CAN'T LOOK AWAY...

I WAS CARELESS TO UNDER-ESTIMATE HIS POWER...

SHURA !!!!
SO YOU'RE HACHIROOO ?!

RIN?!

HW OOSH

HRA AH

RIN!!

SHOMP

WAAGH!

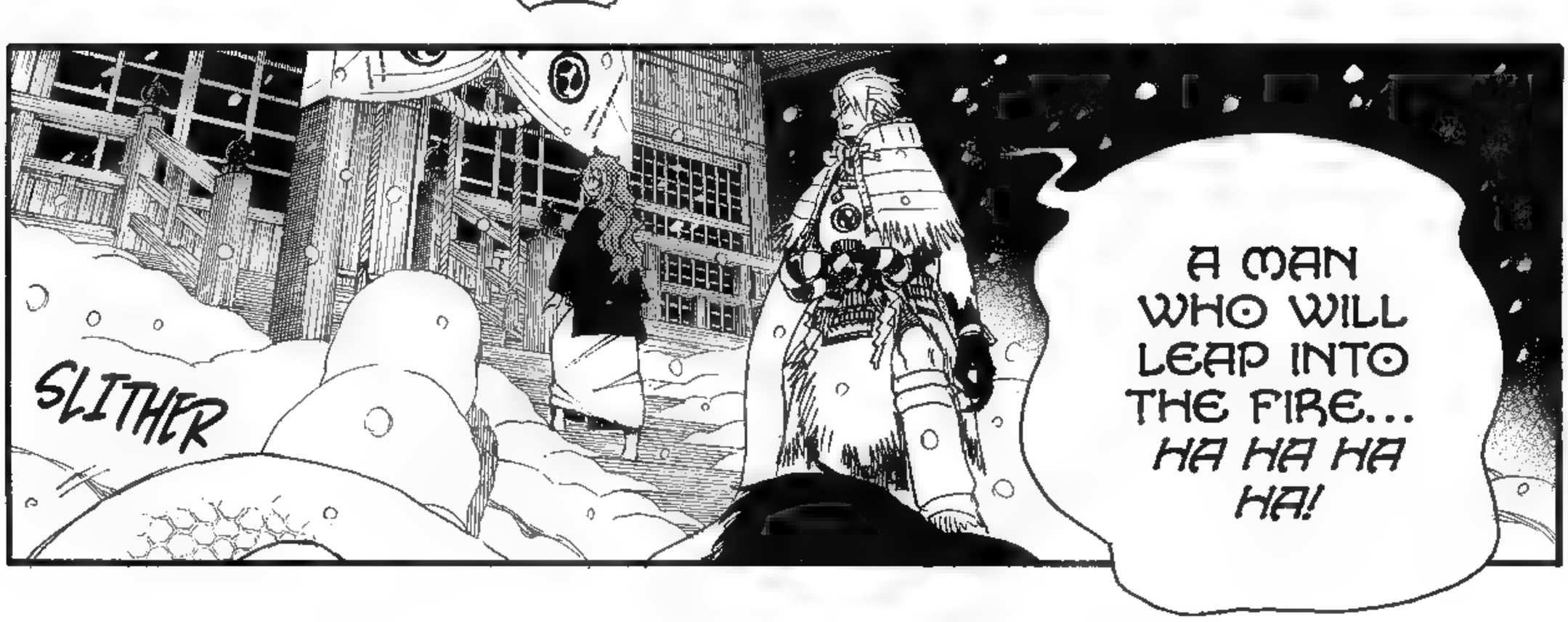
HUH?

YUKIO!!

SMASH

OH WELL...
...NOW WE HAVE A HUMAN MAN.
?

WHO ARE YOU, AND WHAT IS YOUR CONNECTION...
UGH...
...TO THIS WOMAN?!
SHWIP
SHWIP


SLITHER
A MAN WHO WILL LEAP INTO THE FIRE... HA HA HA HA!

VEEN
ALL WE NEED TO DO NOW IS GIVE YOU A COMMAND...
TATSUKO.

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Chapter 77: It's All Right If I Don't Go Back

WHAAAAH?!

KRAK KRAK KRAK

WHY, YOU...

ARGH! LET ME GO!!!!

SLASH

SLASH

LET'S BEGIN BEFORE HE RETURNS.

HNGH...

TCH!

HE ISN'T HUMAN... AND HE LOOKS POWERFUL!

SLITHER

!!!!

EVEN

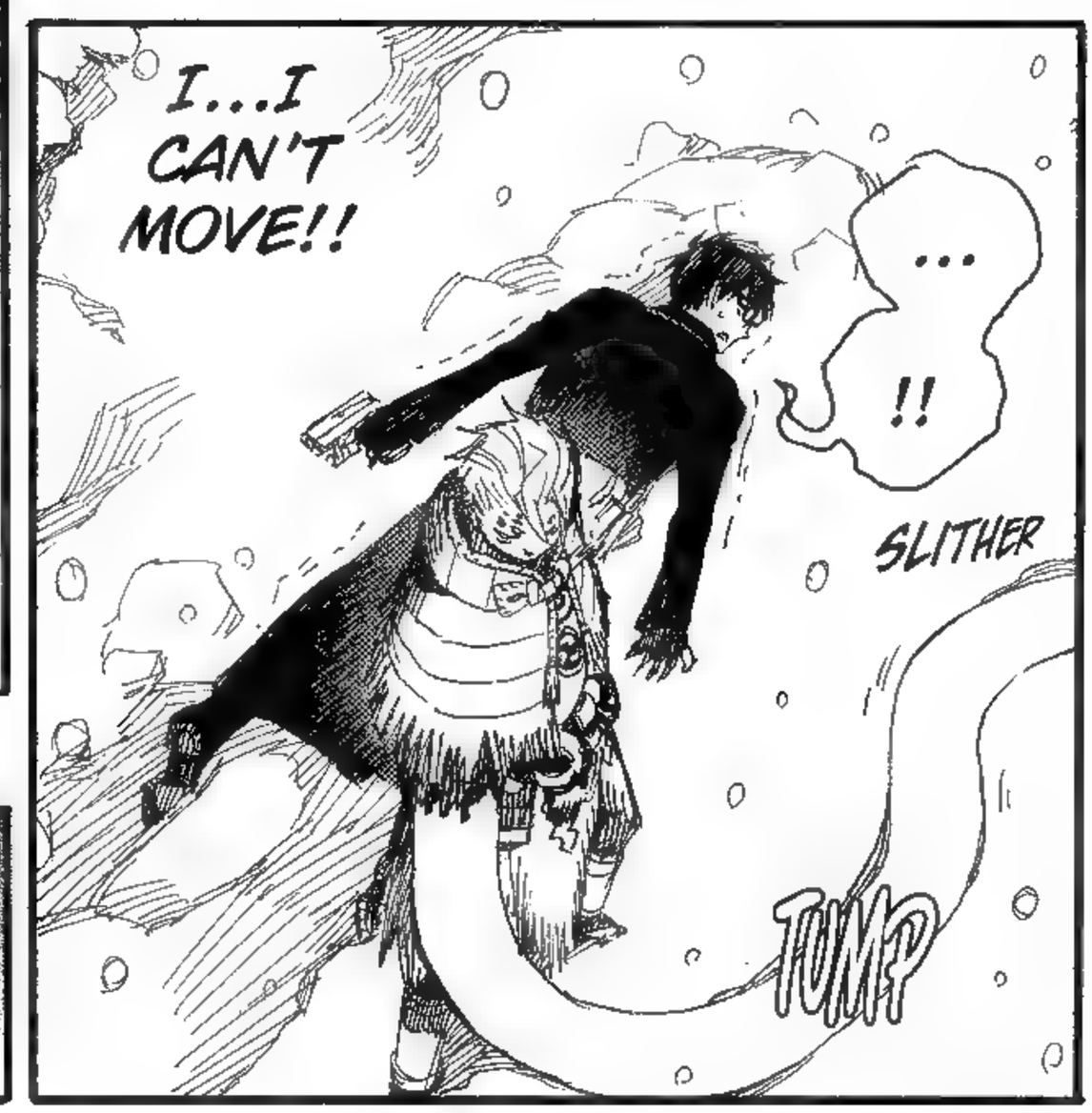
W...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

SURELY YOU DON'T MEAN...

YES, YOU WILL PLANT THE SEED.

NO, HACHIRO!
IS THIS SOME KIND OF HYPNOTIC COMPUL-SION?!
GAWP GAWP


I...I CAN'T MOVE!!
...
!!
SLITHER
TUMP

DON'T DO THIS!!
HE'S STILL A KID!
...!
FLMP
IF
FW
IP
EE
E
THEN YOU MOVE.
EE
N
N

FW
AA
H
...
GO!
THO
MP
WHAT THE?!
TMP
TMP
!!
ROLL

SH...

SHURA!

FW

MP

NO...

GRIP

!!

UNGH ...

TRMBL TRMBL TRMBL TRMBL

SL

IT

H

E

R

R

STOP IT!

NO, WAIT!

HEY! AH...

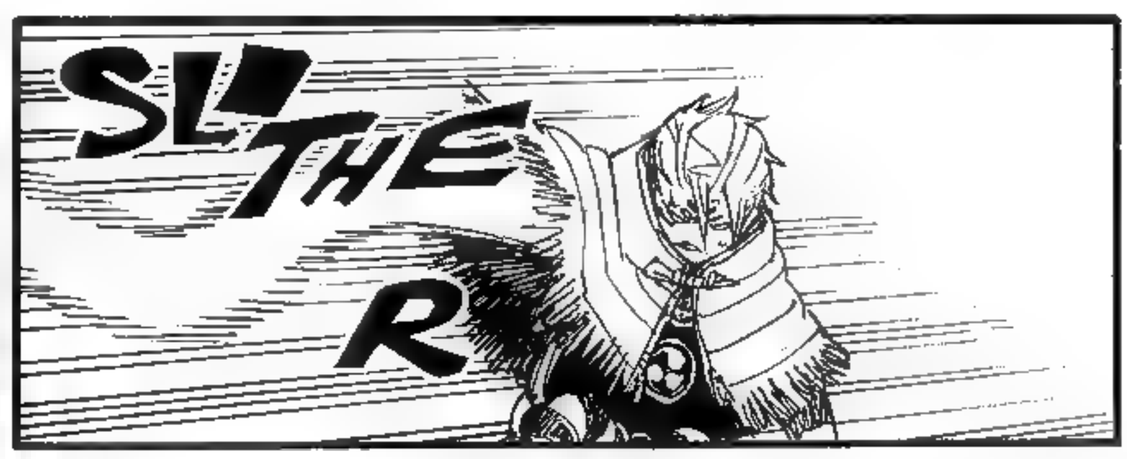
R

GA
!!
SP

GRRRA-AAHHH !!!
!
THRASH
THRASH

YEAH...
...NO PROBLEM.
...
FSHMP
SORRY ABOUT THAT...

HISSS
HE REALLY ISN'T HUMAN!!
SHAK


SLITHER

KRAKL
KRAKL
KRAKL
!!
TH-THIS FLAME!!

WHO ARE YOU?!
GLINT
SATANNN...
!
...SLASH !!!!
BLAM
SKIDDD
THMP
D
D
LET SHURA GO...
RIN!!
WH
NO, YOU LET HER GO!!
...YOU SNAKY JERK !!!!

WE HAVE A CONTRACT, SO SHE CANNOT LEAVE US!!
GRN
N
N
OW!
...!!
SO FAST...
UNGH!
D
GIIS
TATSUKO BELONGS TO US!!!
H
FW
O
O
SZZ
OSH
G
RN
D
SHURA'S GONNA LIVE A LONG TIME...
...AND BE AN OLD LADY!
SO SET HER FREE!!!
KLANG
BW
SH

TOGETHER WITH US, AND YOUNG FOREVER!!

LIKE THE PHOENIX REBORN FROM THE ASHES!

SKI

YES, SHE *WILL* LIVE A LONG TIME!

SO IT'S TIME FOR PLAN B!

YOU'RE NOT LISTENING ...

HEH!

?!

I'M SORRY, GUYS...

NO, RIN!!

I DON'T THINK THAT WILL–

THAT'S ENOUGH...

I'LL BURN YOU WITH MY FLAME SO FAST THAT YOU CAN'T REGENERATE !!!!

SH

TATSUKO!

?!!

SHUMP

!!!!

DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT IT!!

GRAB

SHTMP

MY DEATH WILL SOLVE THIS!

SWO

HWIP

OSH

WHAM

UFF!

WHAM

WE WILL NOT ALLOW THAT!!

...

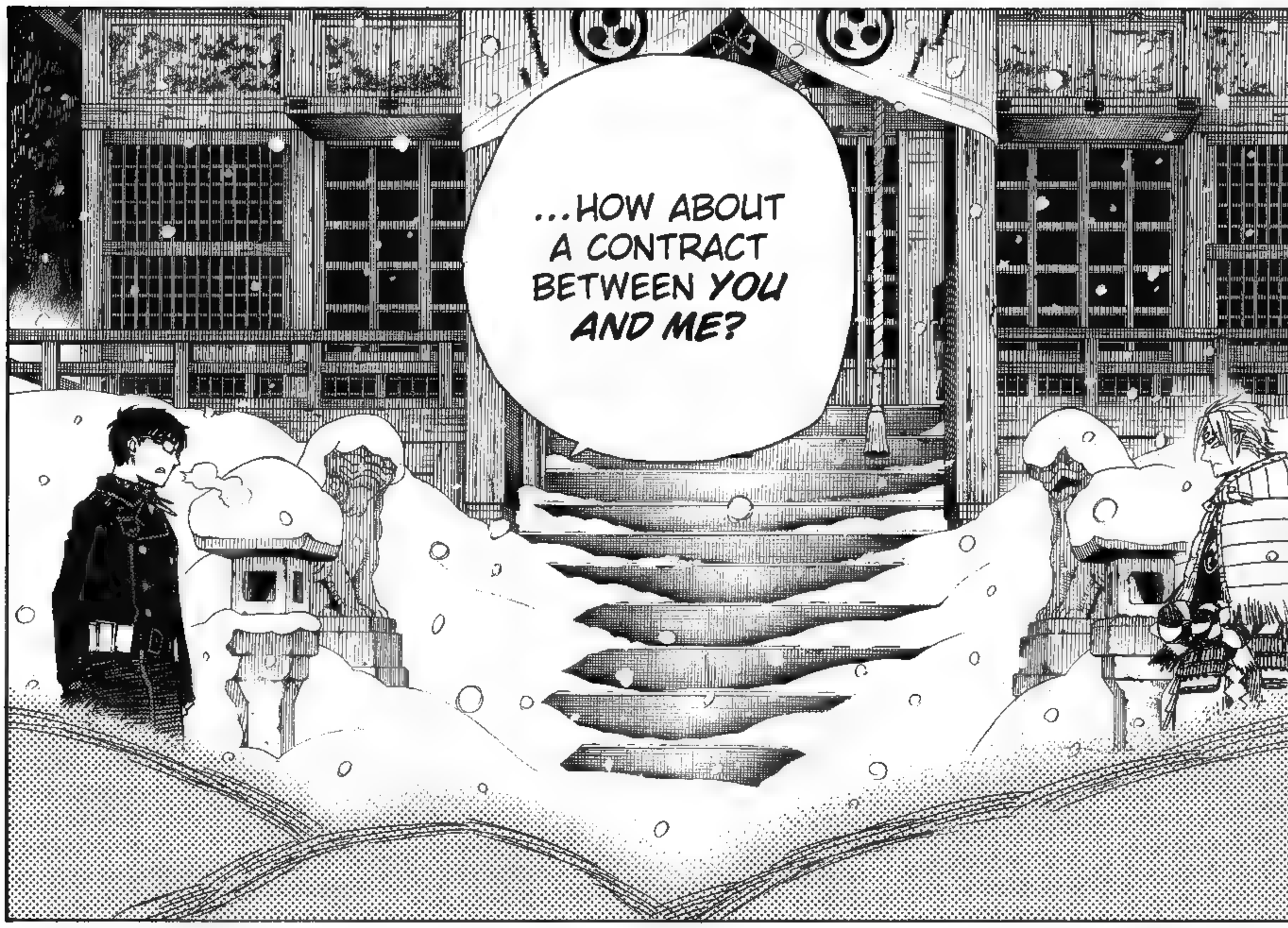
RIN! DON'T LET SHURA DO ANYTHING CRAZY!

FWAM

SHURA!!

HACHIROTARO
...

SHE CAN'T DIE YET!
?!


...HOW ABOUT A CONTRACT BETWEEN *YOU AND ME?*

A CONTRACT ...?
??!!

...

A CONTRACT TO OUR *MUTUAL* BENEFIT.

YES.

HISS...

WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS?

IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?

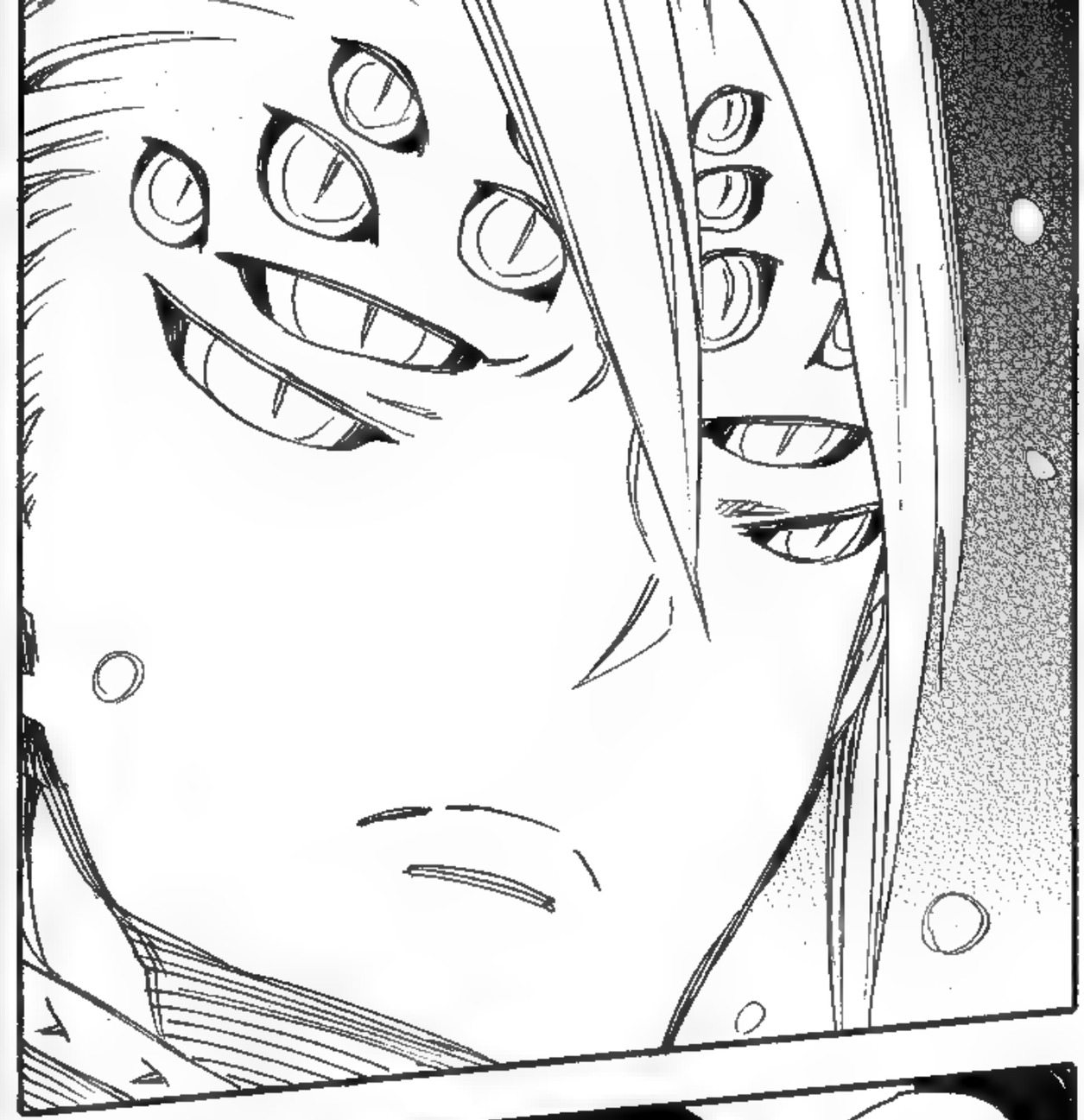
IF YOU FORCE THIS...

...*YOUR BELOVED* WILL COMMIT SUICIDE.

...ALONG WITH THE REGENERATIVE ABILITY OF HER BLOOD.

SHIFT THE CONTRACT FOR THE DEMON SWORD TO *ME*...

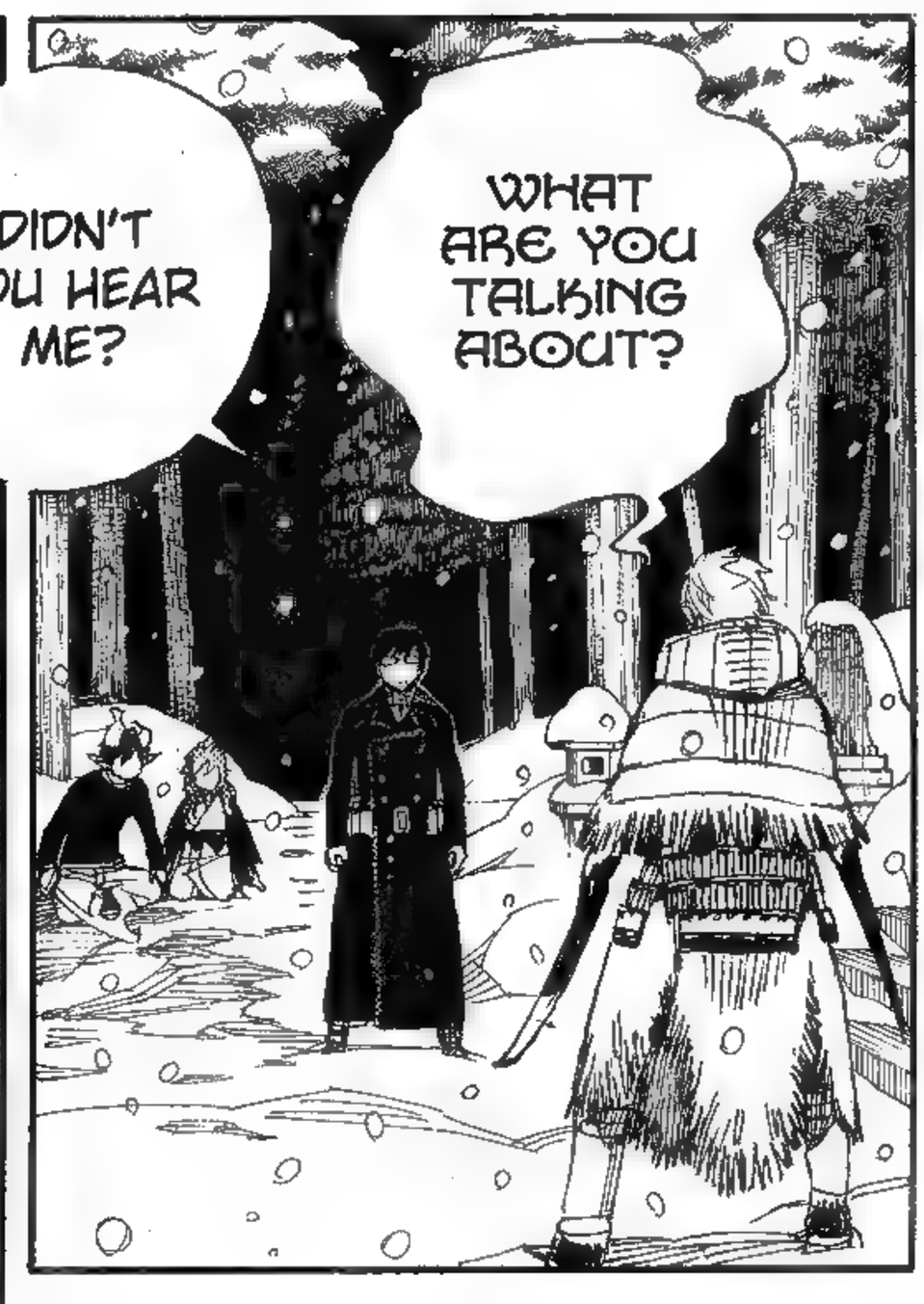
AND DON'T WORRY ABOUT A CHILD...
...BECAUSE I WILL GIVE YOU ONE.



YOU...

...?!
HM?
WHAT?

!
THIS WOULD BE EASIER IF YOU COULD HAVE A CHILD WITH TATSUKO YOURSELF...
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME?
THUS, I WILL CONCEIVE A CHILD WITH HER.
...BUT THIS HUMAN FORM IS A MERE SHADOW OF YOUR TRUE FORM AS A HYDRA.


WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

BUT TAKE HER POWER AND GIVE IT TO ME.

I'M CLOSE TO HER, SO I CAN PERSUADE HER.

WOULDN'T USING COMPULSION ON YOUR BELOVED FEEL *EMPTY?*

UM...

...NO MATTER THE COST.

...THEN THE TATSUKO BORN TO HER WILL GROW OLD!!

WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE?

IF WE DISSOLVE HER CONTRACT ...

...DO YOU REALLY HAVE A PLAN, YUKIO?

!

WHAT ?!

...THEN WHY NOT JUST KILL THE AGING TATSUKO?

IF YOU DON'T WANT THAT...

FWIP

IMPOS-SIBLE!
THEN TATSUKO WILL DIE!!

THEN HOW ABOUT DISSOLVING THE DEMON SWORD CONTRACT BUT KEEPING THE ONE THAT LIMITS HER LIFE?

WE CANNOT DO THAT!!
KILL TATSUKO ?!

THAT LEAVES ONLY ONE CHOICE...

...AND DO THE SAME TO FUTURE GENERATIONS.

AFTER THIS TATSUKO AGES AND HAS A CHILD, I WILL KILL HER...

WITH A DEMON SWORD AND REGENERATION ...

...I COULD EVEN STAND AGAINST MY TROUBLESOME BROTHER.

I CAN FOUND AN ORGANIZATION TO CARRY ON AFTER I DIE.

I HAVE THE MONEY FOR IT.

GIVE ME WHAT I WANT, AND I'LL COOPERATE.

...SERIOUS, ARE YOU?!

YOU'RE NOT...

YUKIO!

!

RIN!

I'M SORRY, RIN...

...BUT I WANT TO BE STRONGER.

SO...

KCHIK

!!!!

CHA

...I DON'T NEED YOUR HELP.

K.

...POINTING A GUN AT ME AGAIN?!
BLUSH
ARE YOU...

YOU CAN'T DO IT!!
THIS IS JUST LIKE BEFORE! YOU WON'T SHOOT!
BLA
KNIGHTS OF THE TRUE CROSS

BL
!!!
BUU
RIN
!!!

HE WAS INTERFERING, RIGHT?

IT WILL TAKE HIM TWENTY MINUTES TO RECOVER FROM THAT.

YUKIO?!

Y...

DOES HE REALLY...

WE'VE BEEN THROUGH A LOT TOGETHER...

...SO I DON'T WANT TO SUBJECT YOU TO FEAR AND PAIN.

...INSTEAD OF DYING POINTLESSLY...

SHURA ...

...WHY NOT BE OF USE TO ME FIRST?

I'LL BE GOOD TO YOU.

...HAVE A PLAN?

SHIVER

I THINK ...

...I LIKE YOU.

SMIRK

VERY WELL.
!!
SHWIP
SLITHER
SHF
TATSUKO ...
VMMMM
!
GAAAAAH!!
...WE SHOULD NEVER HAVE LET YOU OUT.
HAHH HAHH
VMMM
NEXT TIME, WE WON'T.
SWOOOO
WE WILL KEEP YOU HERE!

...
COME KNEEL BEFORE US.
YOU'RE NEXT.

POKE
!
SWISH

THANK YOU, LORD HACHIROTARO...
NOW ALL WILL GO WELL!
NO ONE SINCE TATSUKO HAS EXCITED ME MORE!
MMM

THWOK
NOW, RIN!

N-NO...

I CAN'T ...

...BELIEVE THIS ...

YOU HAD ME SCARED!

NUTRIENT BULLETS AGAIN?! CAN'T YOU DO ANYTHING ELSE?!

FSSHH

PEH!

CHUNK

ROLLL

??!!

...DARE ...

YOUUU ...

HOW ...

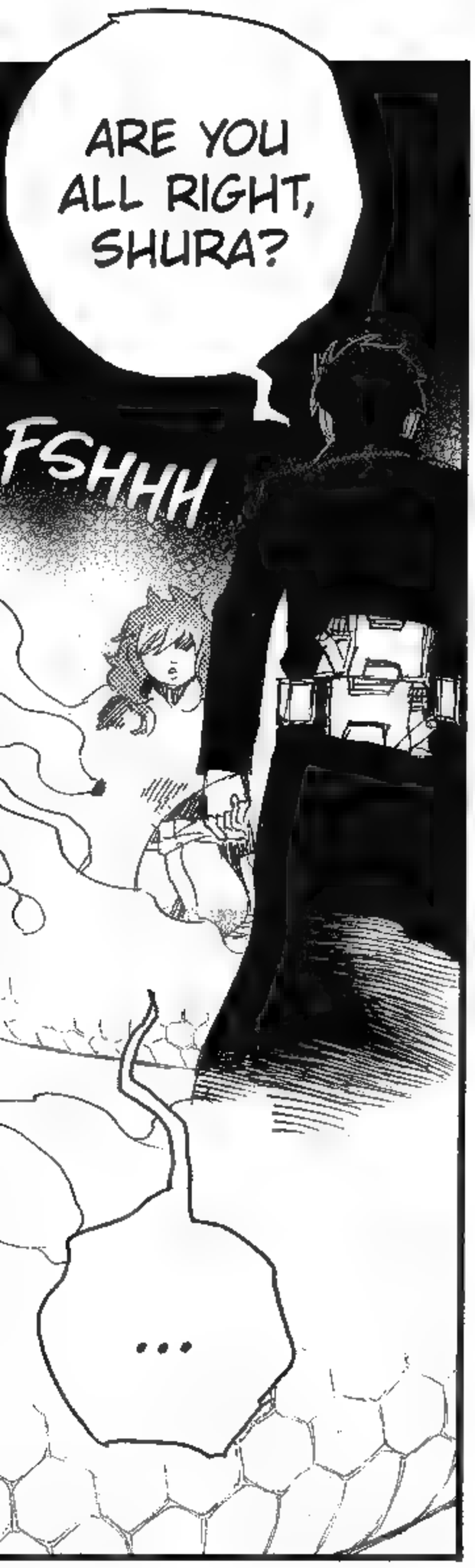
...YOU ?!

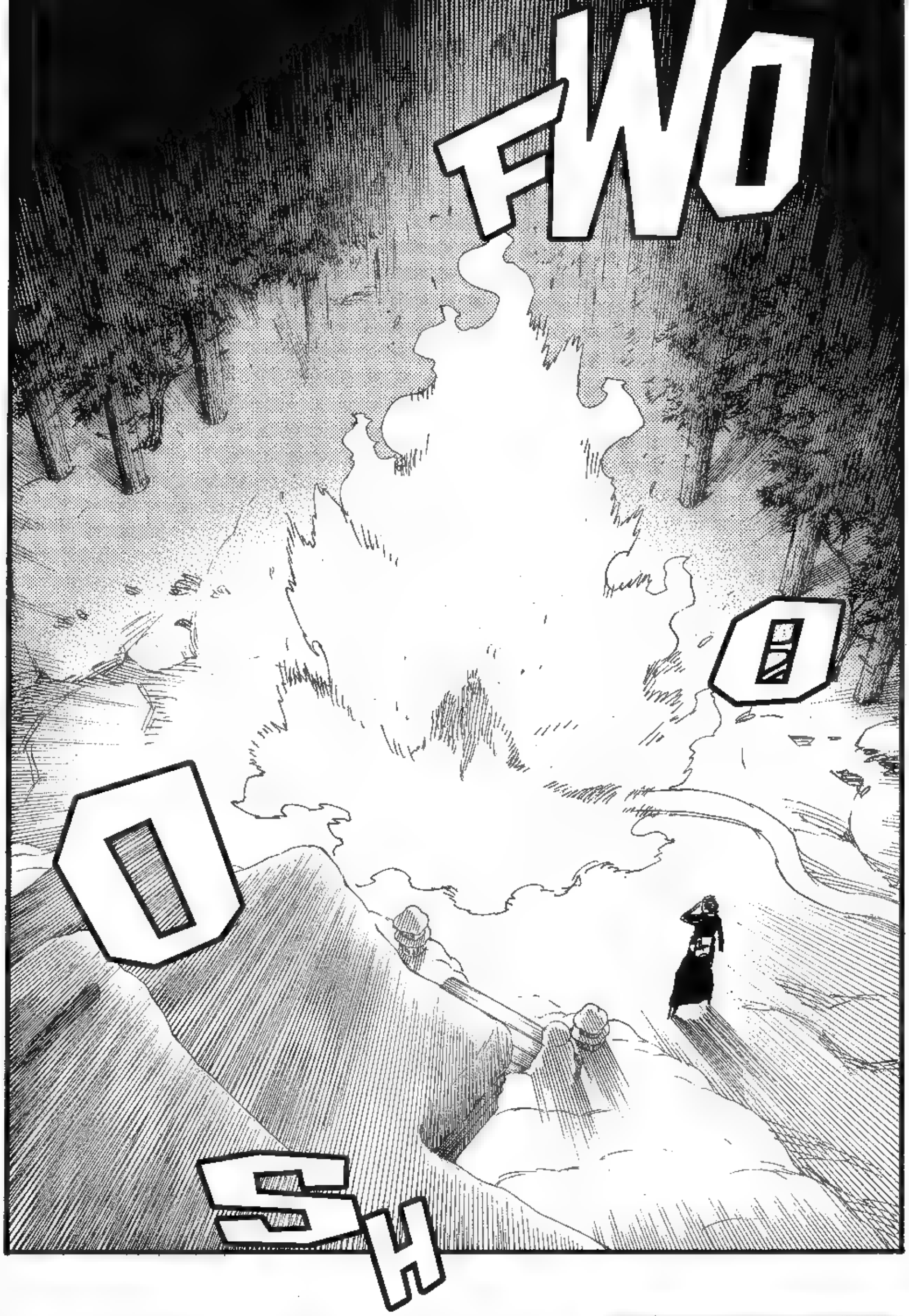
SATAAAN...

LICK

WELL PLAYED, BRO!!

BWS
HRAAA
AAAAAH!
H
CAMP-FIRE !!!!


ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, SHURA?
FSHHH
...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WHO
...YOU REALLY HAD ME FOOLED !!!
I COULDA DIED FROM SHOCK !!!!
YOU FREAKED ME OUT! WHY DIDN'T YOU WARN ME, FOUR-EYES?!

YUKIO...

GOOD THING HE BOUGHT IT.
TO BE HONEST, IT WAS A LONG SHOT.

AHA!! FOOL YOUR ENEMY BY FOOLING YOUR ALLIES?!
GASP ...
SORRY...
IF I'D TOLD YOU, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE REACTED SO CONVINCINGLY...
OKAY, FINE! I FORGIVE YOU!!
YOU REALLY ARE AWESOME !!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM

SHURA...

...NOW YOU'RE FREE.

ararararara
iiii
WOOSH

PLU
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
PLUP
ZZZ
UNFORGIVABLE ...
SHURA !!
NOW WE'LL KILL YOU ALL !!!!

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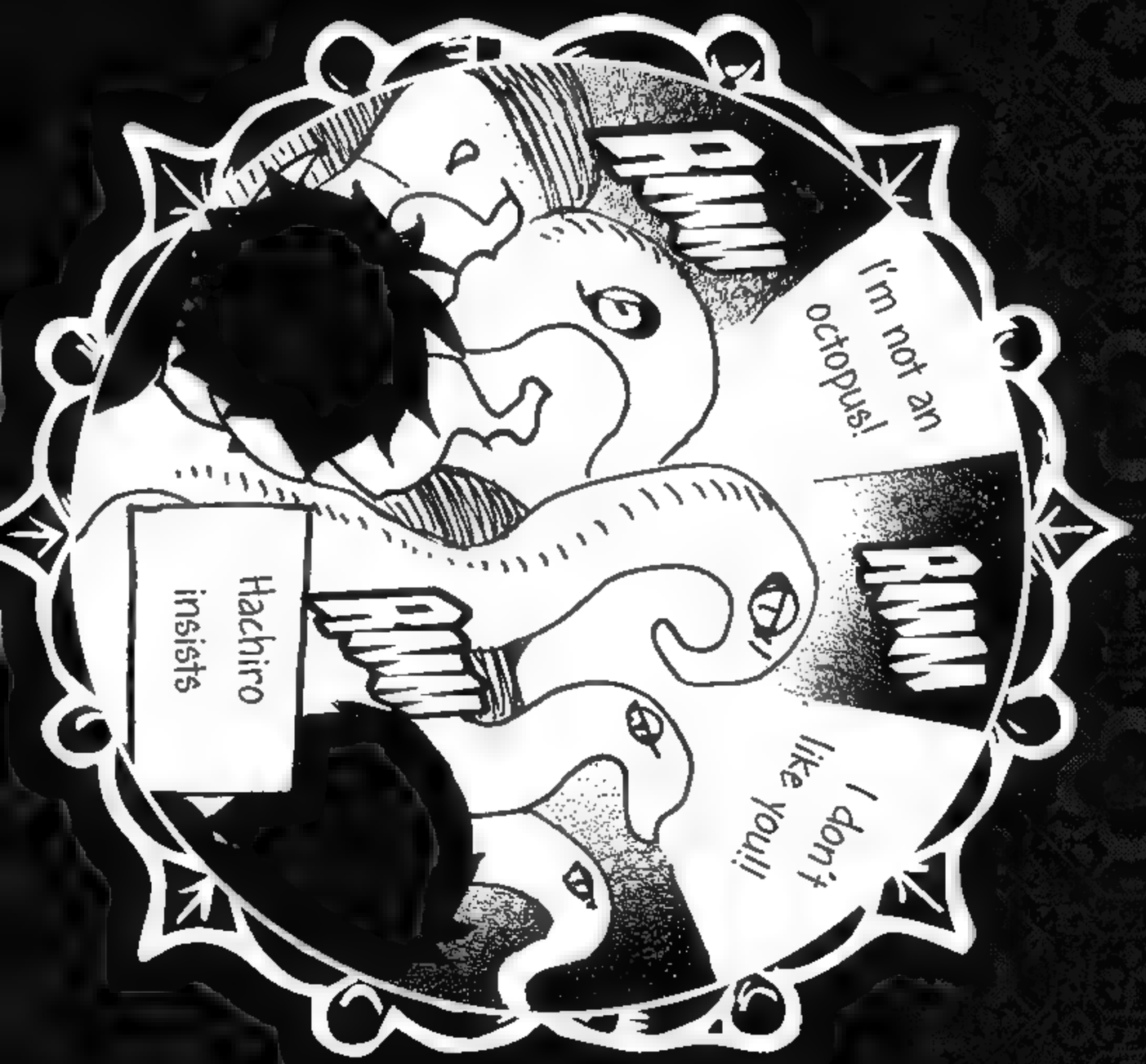

GAAA AA A!

AA AAHH!!

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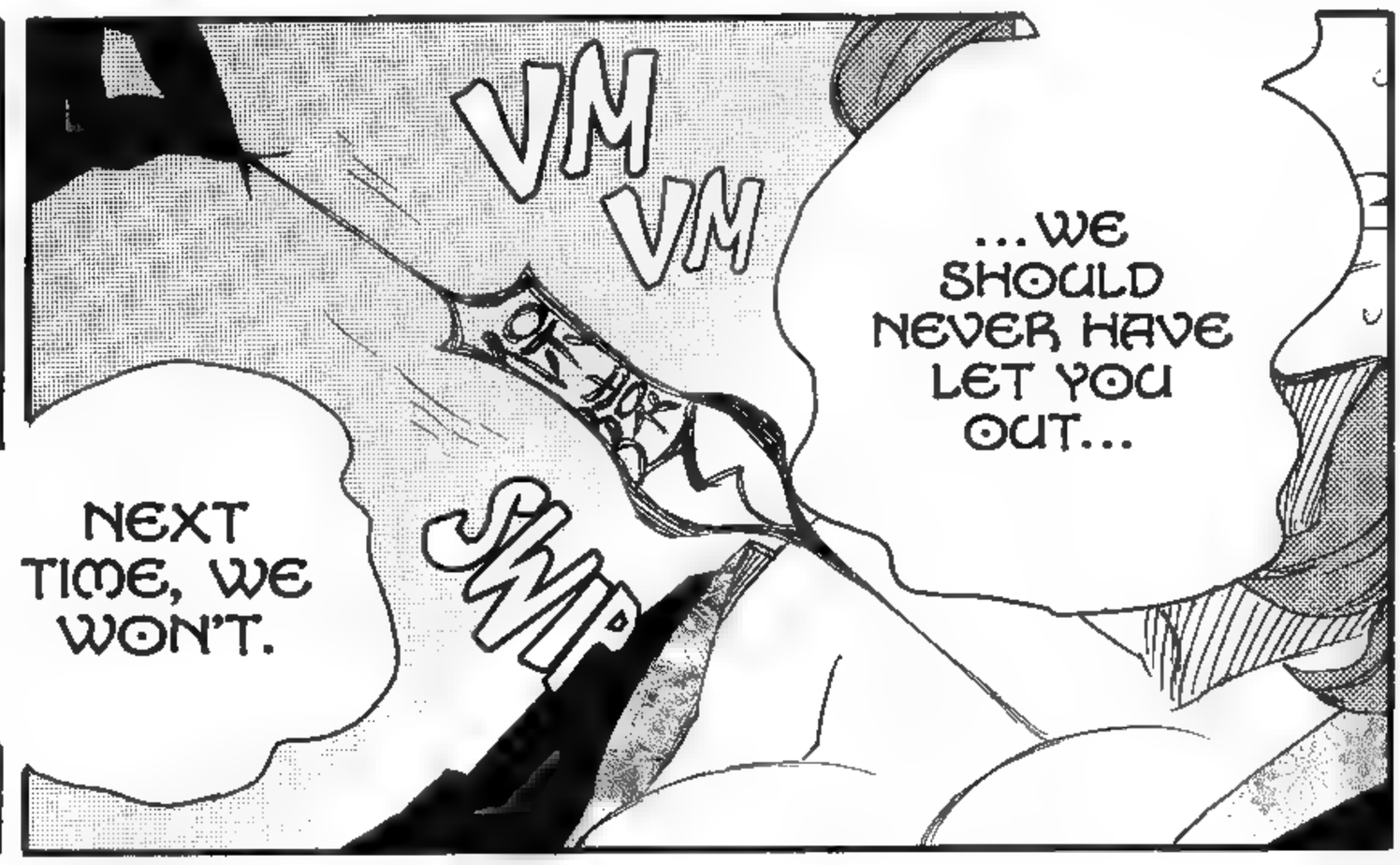
TATSUKO...



SH

FW

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

CRACKLE

SHURA...

...NOW YOU'RE FREE.

FREE...?

BWA
AAA
HA!
SHA
WHIP
SHURA!!

RM
UNFORGIVABLE ...
YOU DEFY THE LAWS OF HEAVEN!
WWW
SHURA!!
WM
WM

!!!!
NOW WE'LL KILL YOU ALL!!
TH...
THAT THING'S HUGE!!
THE TEMPERATURE'S DROPPING!

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WO

O

GRAAAAAAH!!!!

R

HACHIRO!

M

M

GRRR...

WE WILL NOT WATCH TATSUKO WITHER WITH AGE!

...!

RIN...

?

SHOOF

URGH... WHERE'S SHURA?!

THIS IS HACHIRO-TARO'S TRUE FORM!!

SH-SHUT UP!! I HAD TO SAY SOMETHING...

WHY?!

...WHY DID YOU MAKE FUN OF ME INSTEAD OF FINISHING YOUR ATTACK?!

...ABOUT THAT RIDICULOUS RUSE YOU PULLED!!

YOU KNOW HACHIRO IS IMMORTAL!!

ZZZZZZ!!!
DIIIIS

SHWOOF
LIEN

DADDY
MUMBLE MUMBLE
NNN.
THE EFFECT WAS STRONGER ON YOU!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
ARE YOU REALLY HALF-DEMON?!
WH
SH
YOU HAVE TO CLOSE YOUR EYES!!

RIN!!
FWP

TAK WO KI

!!

OR STOP HIM FROM SEEING YOU...

WHAT JUST-
(KIRIKU!!!)
!?!
SWOOO
SH

SKR
MMPH!
HM...?
DOOM

SHWOOOF

WHAT A MESS YOU'RE IN!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

AS PART OF MY KNIGHT TRAINING, THEY ASSIGNED ME TO THE REINFORCEMENTS...

TAD

I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR YOU TWO! ♡

UN

WHAP

SHIMA?!

*A SLIGHT FEELING OF DÉJÀ VU...

B...

BUT WE CAN'T YET!

HACHIRO'S GOT SHURA!!

...BUT YOU WEREN'T AT THE INN.

I CAME TO TELL YOU TO JOIN THEM...

...BUT THE BLIZZARD HELD THEM ALL UP AT LAKE TOWADA.

SHIIIIIT

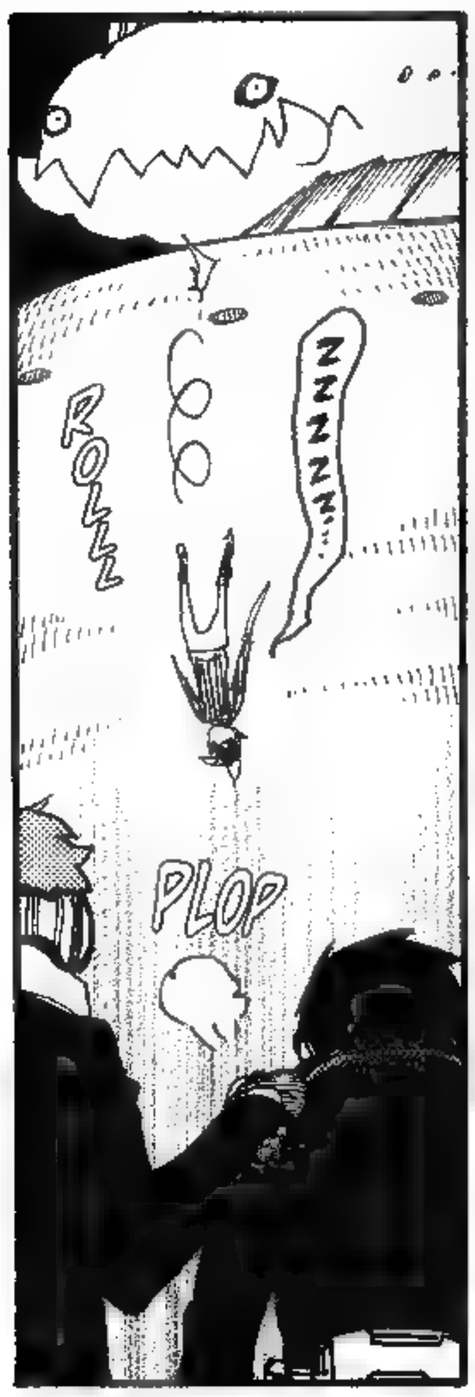
IF WE WAIT FOR THE REINFORCE-MENTS, SHURA WILL BE IN DANGER.

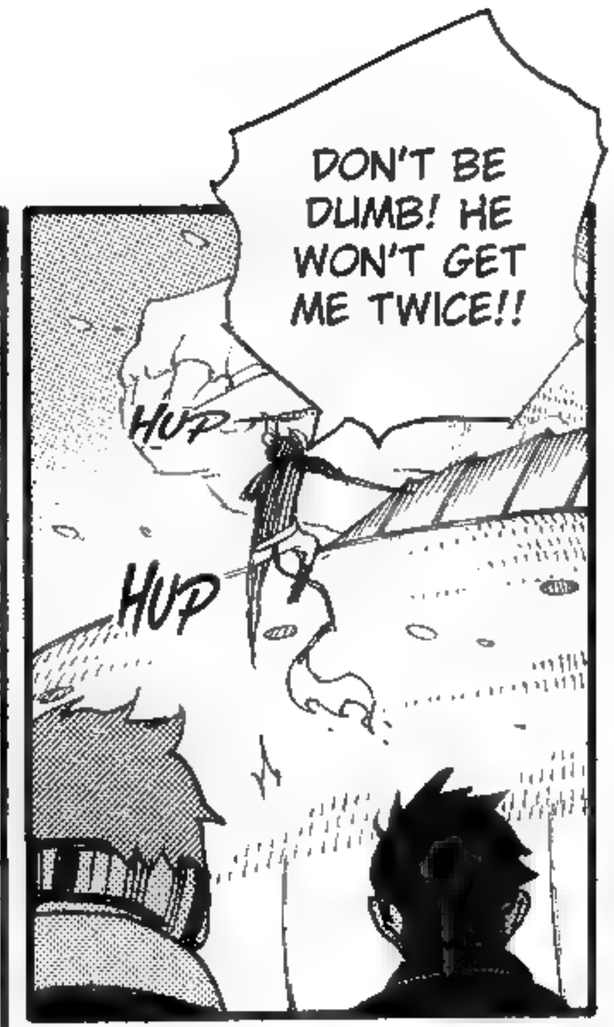
SHOULDN'T WE TELL THE REINFORCE-MENTS FIRST?

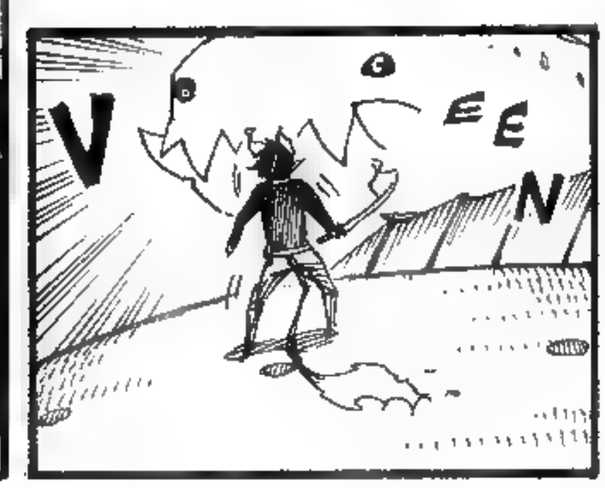
...SO HELP ME OUT!!

I'M GONNA GO RESCUE HER...

HUH?! HE DOES?!


ROLL
ZZZZZZ
PLOP


DON'T BE DUMB! HE WON'T GET ME TWICE!!
HUP
HUP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WELL, IF YOU SAY SO, BUT...
BUT IT WON'T TAKE LONG TO TRY RIN'S FLAME.
GREAT! IT'S DECIDED!
SHIMA!
HACHIRO'S EYES HAVE A HYPNOTIC POWER...
FWIP
YOU BE CAREFUL, RIN!
...SO BE CAREFUL!

HACHIRO!
HE'LL TURN THE WHOLE AREA INTO ICE!!
STOP!!
FREEZE TO DEATH!!

NOW FREEZE!
FREEZE!
FREEZE!
H
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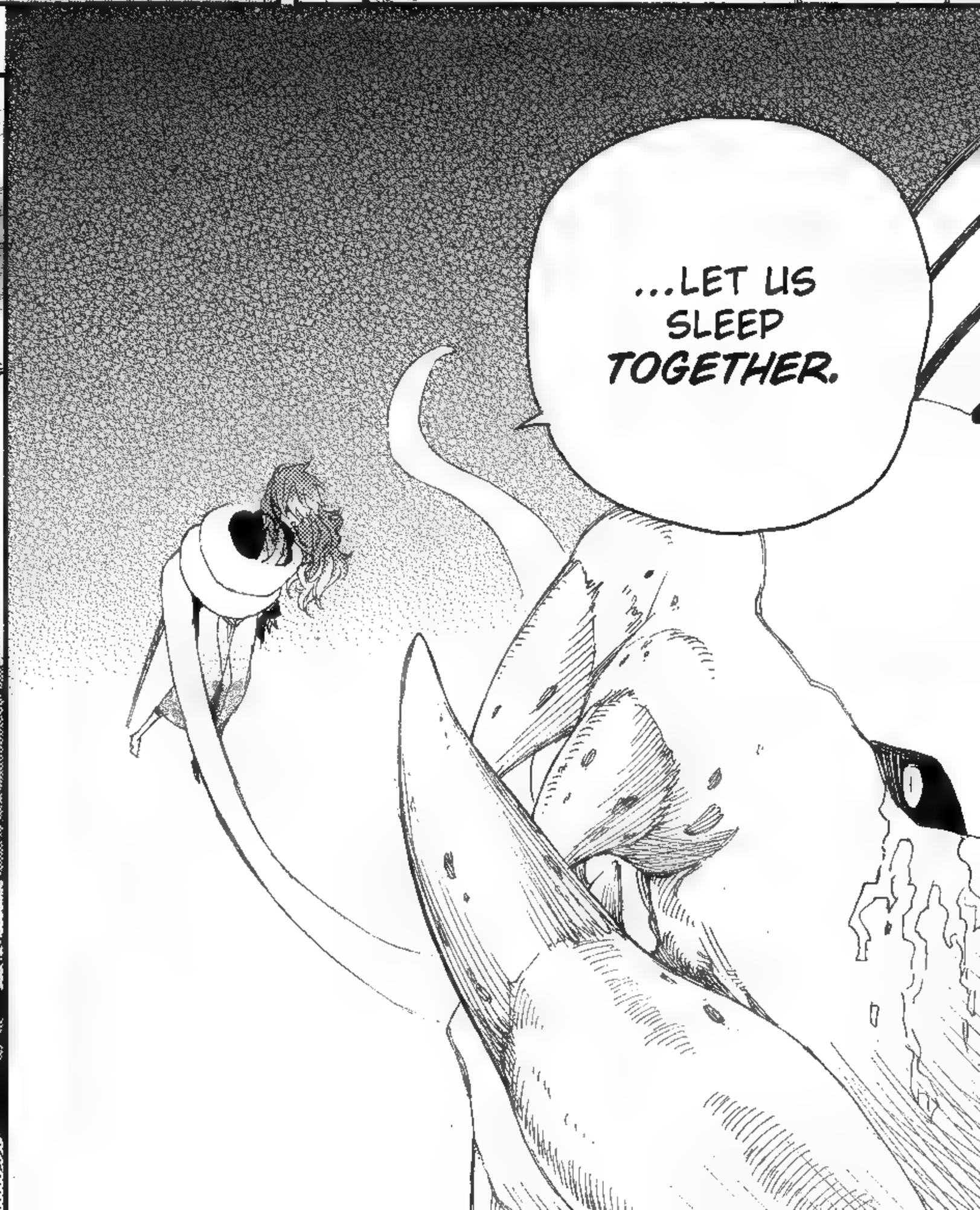
WE OURSELVES WOULD DIE...
!!
...BUT WE CANNOT.
NNNNGH ...

HACHIRO...

?!
AN ETERNAL SLEEP ON THE LAKE BOTTOM...


...LET US SLEEP TOGETHER.

RM

I'LL STAY WITH YOU UNTIL YOU FALL ASLEEP.

TATSUKO!

M

WAP

HUNH ?!

AGAIN ?!

THE BLIZZARD STOPPED!!

GASP

KDO OM KO OOM

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

KRAK

SHWOOOF

?!

DOES THAT MEAN HACHIRO-TARO...

SLI THER

WHERE'S HE GOING?

TOWARD THE LAKE.

SHURA!!

OH WELL...

I ALWAYS EXPECTED TO DIE YOUNG...

GLUB GLUB

IN THE END, I COULDN'T ESCAPE HACHIRO'S GRASP.

...AND EVENTUALLY BEAR A CHILD AND DIE.

ALL I KNOW IS HOW TO GET STRONGER...

I DON'T KNOW ANY OTHER WAY.

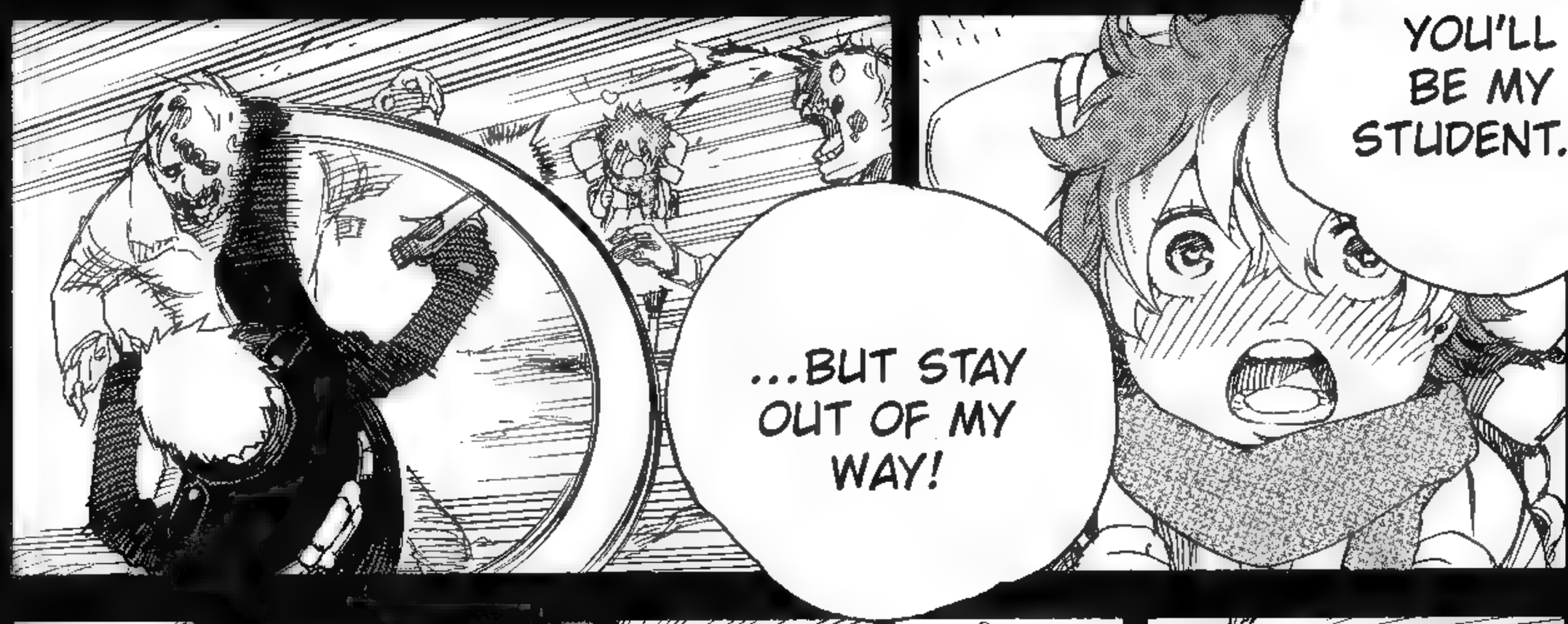
THAT'S EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

"NOW YOU ARE FREE."

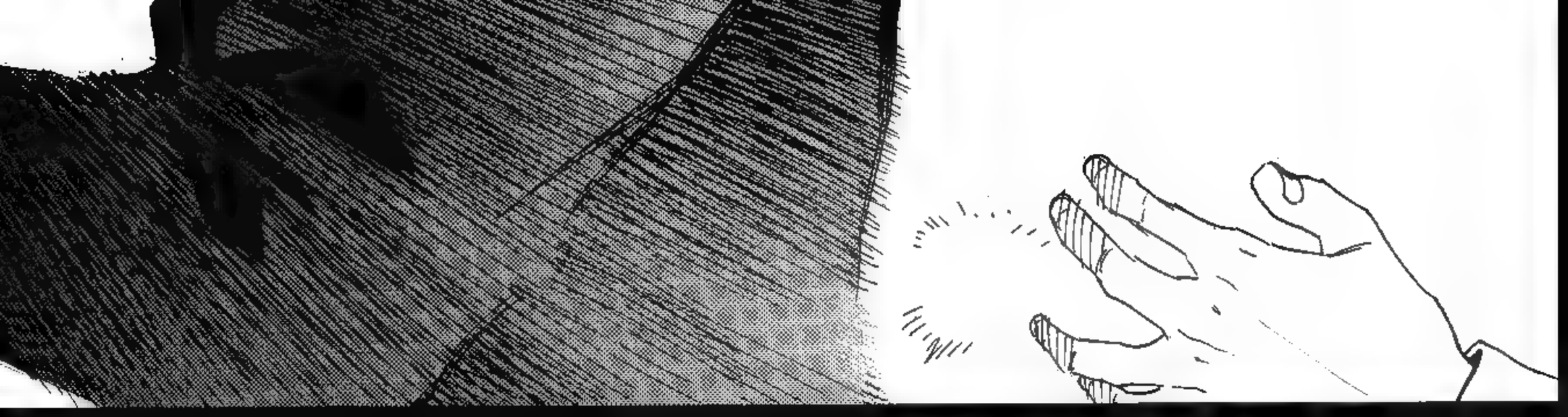
SO THIS...

...IS ALL RIGHT...

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LIVE ANYMORE.


YOU'LL BE MY STUDENT...
...BUT STAY OUT OF MY WAY!

SURE! ♡ OKAY! ♡



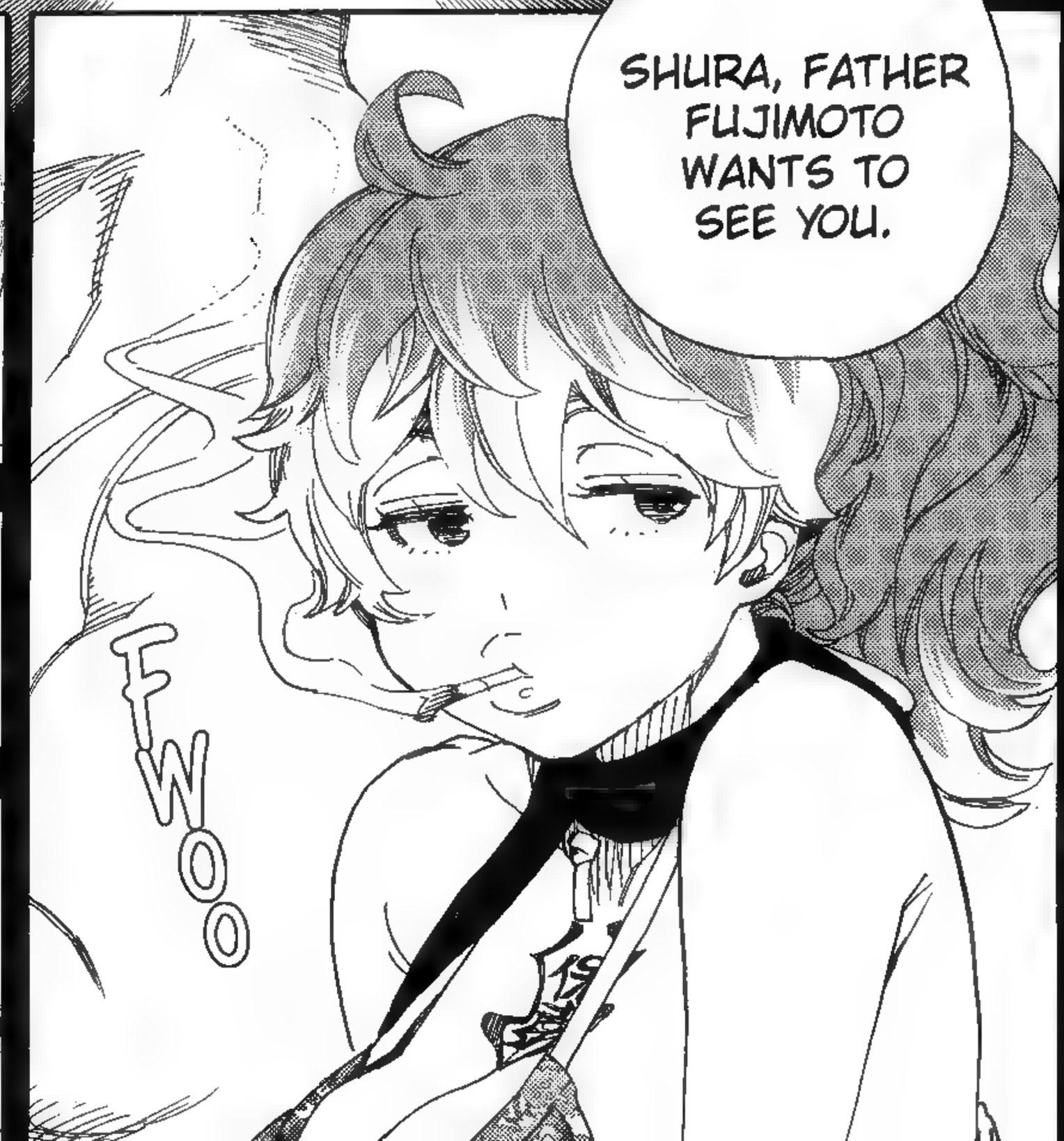
NOW...

...HOW SHOULD I LIVE?
...I'M FREE, BUT...

SHIRO...

I'M BUSY NOW!
HUH?
I THINK YOU SHOULD SPEAK TO HIM.

Hmph!
STUPID FOUR-EYES!
KEH!
BYE.
TP
TP


SHURA, FATHER FUJIMOTO WANTS TO SEE YOU.
FWOO

HUH?!

IT'S *YOUR* FAULT FOR NOT PAYING ATTENTION TO ME!!

UGH...

THAT AGAIN?! GIMME A BREAK!

...!!

SHWIP

...YOU'VE BEEN THROWING YOURSELF AT A LOT OF MUSCLEHEADS!

I HEAR...

YOU SHOULD RESPECT YOURSELF MORE!

RUMORS ARE SPREADING...

AFTER ALL, *THAT WOMAN* IS GONE NOW...

...SO IT'S OKAY, RIGHT? ♡

TOSS

MM-MMPH!

BOING BOING

SMUSH SMUSH

OOH, MY POOR BABY! I KNOW YOU LOVE BIG BOOBS! ♡

HERE! YOU CAN TOUCH 'EM!

SHURA...

SHU

...LIVE A GOOD LIFE!

.....

YOU'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT TEN YEARS LEFT.

...

HUH...?

YOU'RE TOO OLD FOR THE CRAM SCHOOL AND DORMS.

BECOME AN EXORCIST TO MAKE A LIVING.

IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE RAISING *HER* CHILD?

OF COURSE NOT!

YOU'VE CHANGED, SHIRO.

WHAT?!

NOW YOU WANNA PLAY TEACHER AND LECTURE ME?!

HMF

HMF

GA HA HA!!

IT'S BECAUSE I GOT OLD!

STOP IT!!

WHEN YOU GET OLD, YOU START LECTURING YOUNG PEOPLE...

"LIVE A GOOD LIFE"?!

THAT'S HILARIOUS!

I DON'T WANT TO SEE YOU GET OLD AND WEAK!

HE NEGLECTED ME, BUT NOW...

BESIDES...

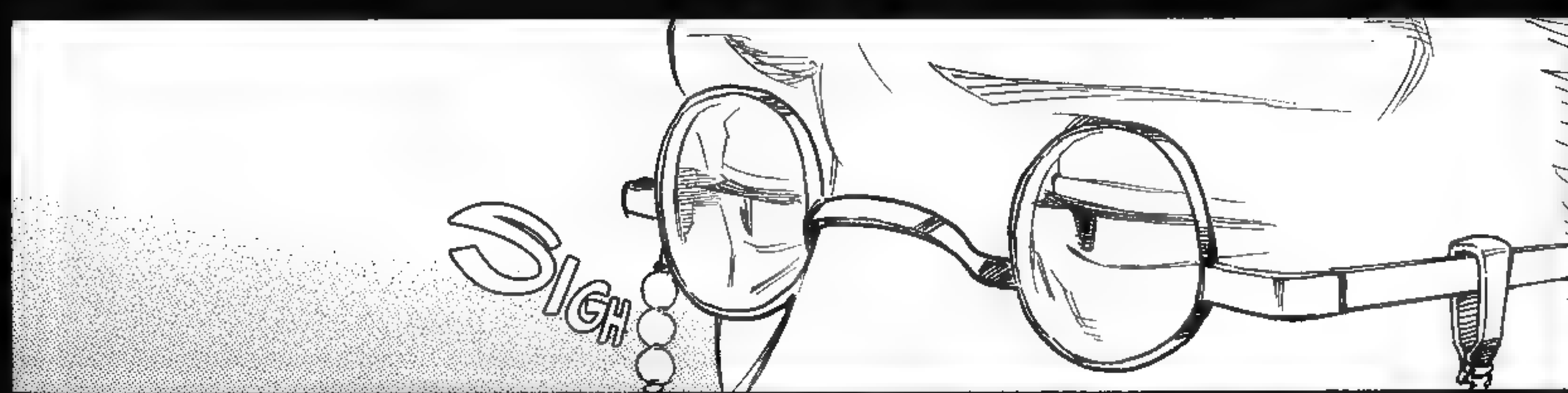
I'M JUST GONNA DIE ANYWAY...

...SO WHAT'S THE POINT?!

I SHOULD JUST DO WHAT I WANT!

...I DON'T EVEN KNOW *WHY* I'M ALIVE.

SO DON'T MAKE THIS DIFFICULT.


SIGH...

EAT, SLEEP, WORK...

SHF

...MAKE FRIENDS, START A FAMILY, RAISE KIDS, GET OLD...

...AND FEAR DEATH.

SHWIP

NO, *YOU'RE* MAKING THIS DIFFICULT.

RATTLE

CH

A

K

YOU JUST HAVE...

...TO DO THAT UNTIL YOU DIE.

FWUP

YOU MUST *LIVE...*

...SHURA.

JUST...
LIVE ON.

GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
GLUB
CAN I...

...REALLY LIVE LIKE THAT?

FILO
OSC
??!!
W-WHAT IS THIS FLAME?!
RIN!

BWAHAHAHA
...
RIN AND YUKIO!! THE EXORCIST BROTHERS...
...ARE HERE !!!!
HA HA HA HA HA
...BUT I'LL PUSH MYSELF TO THE LIMIT!!
I'M NOT SURE IT'LL WORK AGAINST SUCH A BIG DEMON...
SO, SHURA...
...FIND THE STRENGTH TO COME BACK!!

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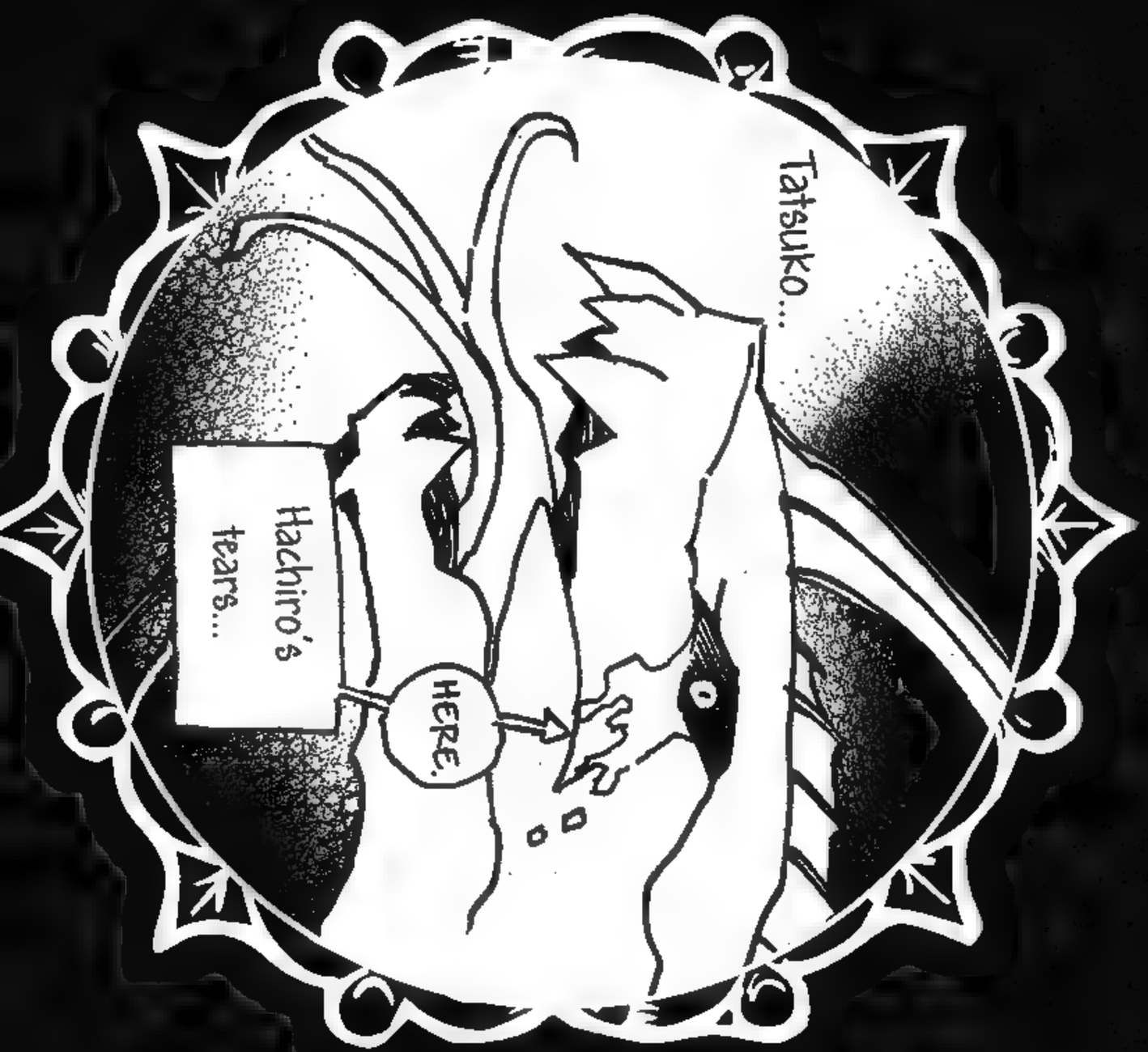

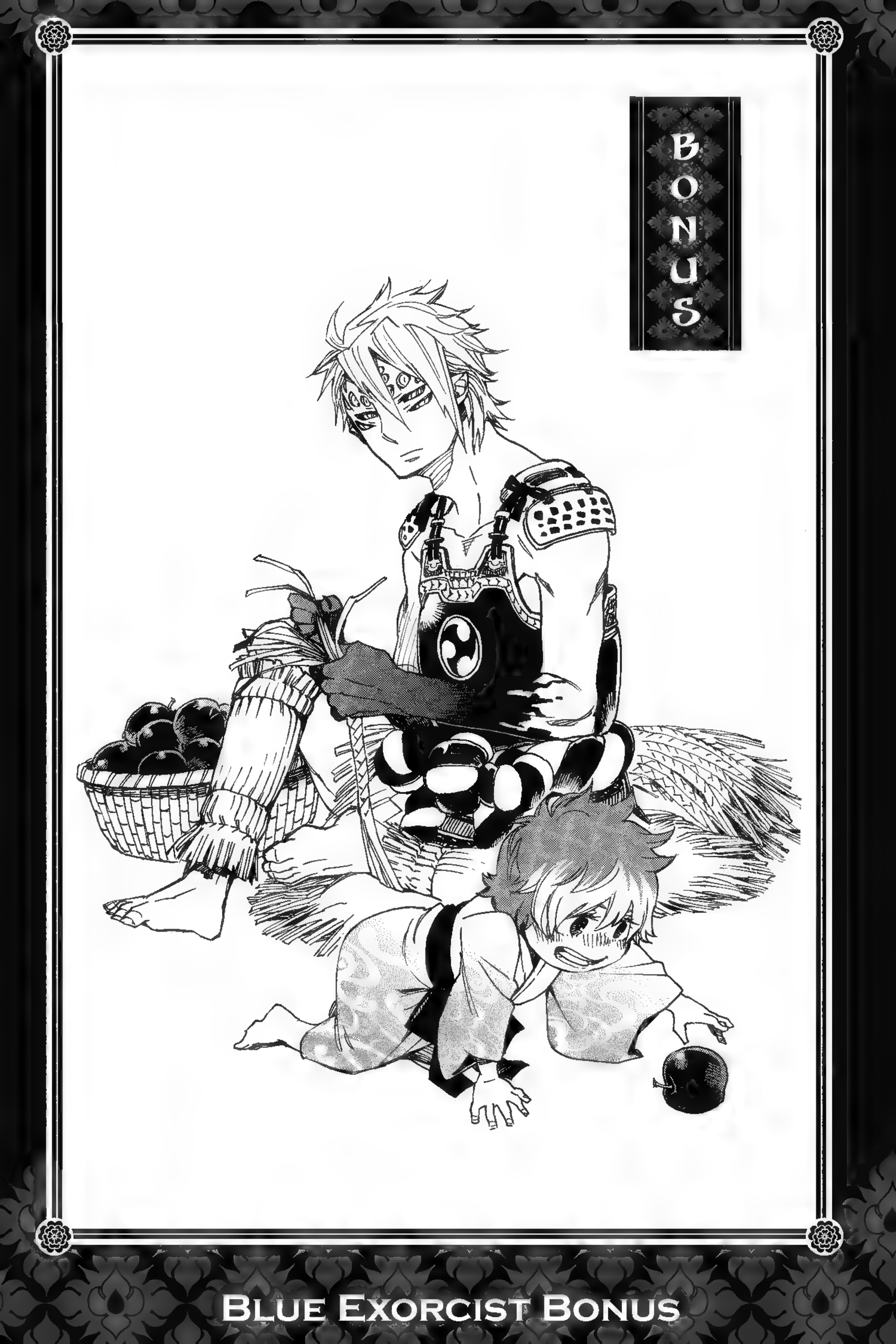
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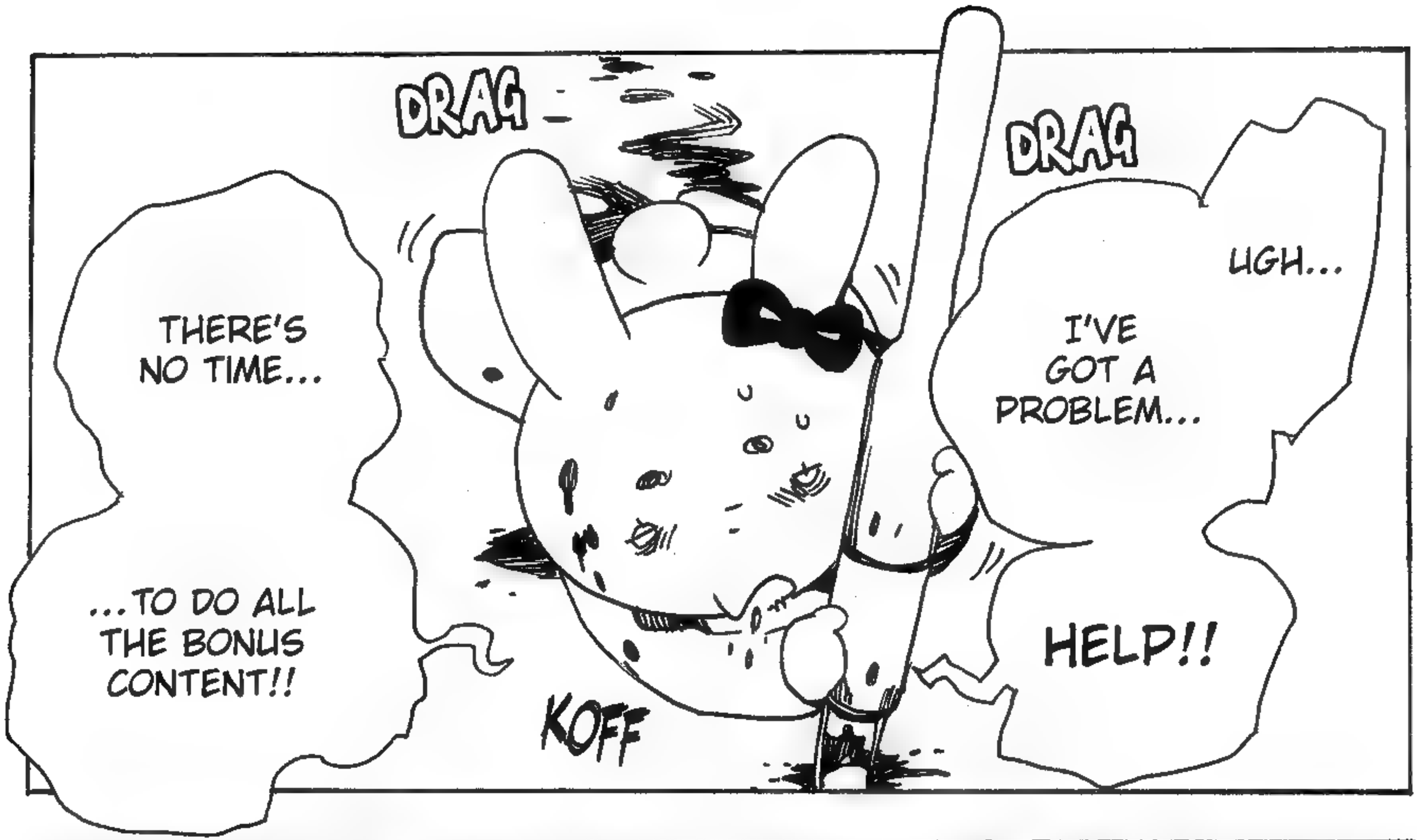

DRAG
DRAG
THERE'S NO TIME...
...TO DO ALL THE BONUS CONTENT!!
KOFF
UGH...
I'VE GOT A PROBLEM...
HELP!!

DON'T WORRY. IT'LL BE FINE.
PWIK
NO THANK YOU...
SHALL I DRAW FOR YOU AGAIN?
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RABBIT?

SO CHECK OUT THE ADS AFTER THE BONUS CONTENT!
GOOD IDEA!!
WE CAN RUN A BUNCH OF ADS!
YAY
GRAH
...THERE'S MORE ANIME ON THE WAY!
AND DON'T FORGET ...

Hachirotaro Omikami

High Level

The territory of this particularly strong Hydra is around Lake Towada in Aomori Prefecture and extends to Akita Prefecture. Ever since the Buddhist monk Nansobo sealed him in Lake Towada over a thousand years ago, he has been unable to leave the area and has become the subject of numerous legends.

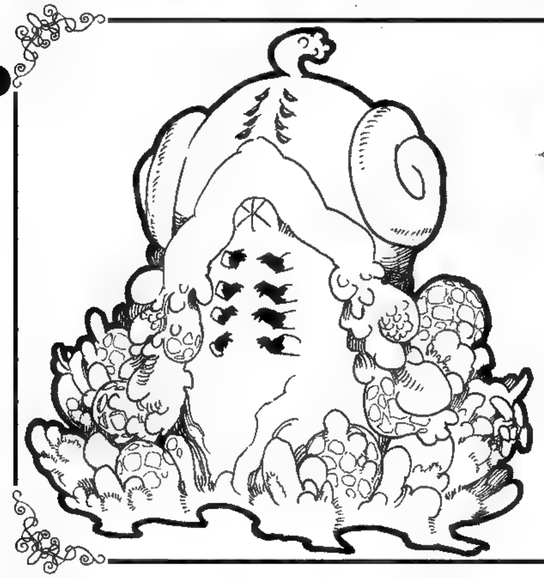
His regeneration capability surpasses physical constraints to draw upon the atmosphere itself. Thus, he can reconstitute himself despite any injuries or deterioration.

FILE 50

Fetish

Low to High Level

Kin of Azazel, King of Spirit. This is a general term for ghosts that possess other objects. The Demon Matching Game is an example of a Fetish. Possessing such an item often brings bad luck.



FILE 51

The Impure Baron

High Level

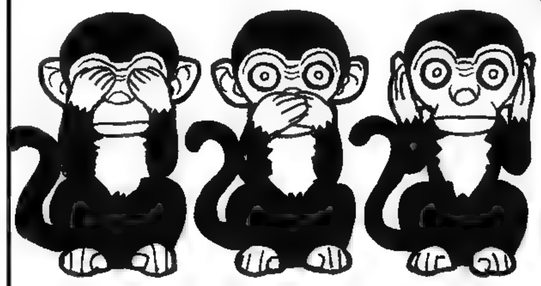
Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. As a subspecies of the Impure King, his characteristics are similar to that demon. One of the Impure Clan, he is a pet of the King of Rot.

FILE 52

Koks

Mid to High Level

Kin of Astaroth, King of Rot. This demon possesses fungi and is an amalgamation of Coal Tars. A Koks composed of even the smallest low-level Coal Tars can be a formidable opponent.



FILE 47

Three Wise Monkeys

Low Level

Kinship unknown. These demons possess images of the monkeys who preach the globally recognized wisdom of see no evil, hear no evil, speak no evil. They reveal the true feelings of those who draw near.

FILE 48

Sylph

Low to Mid Level

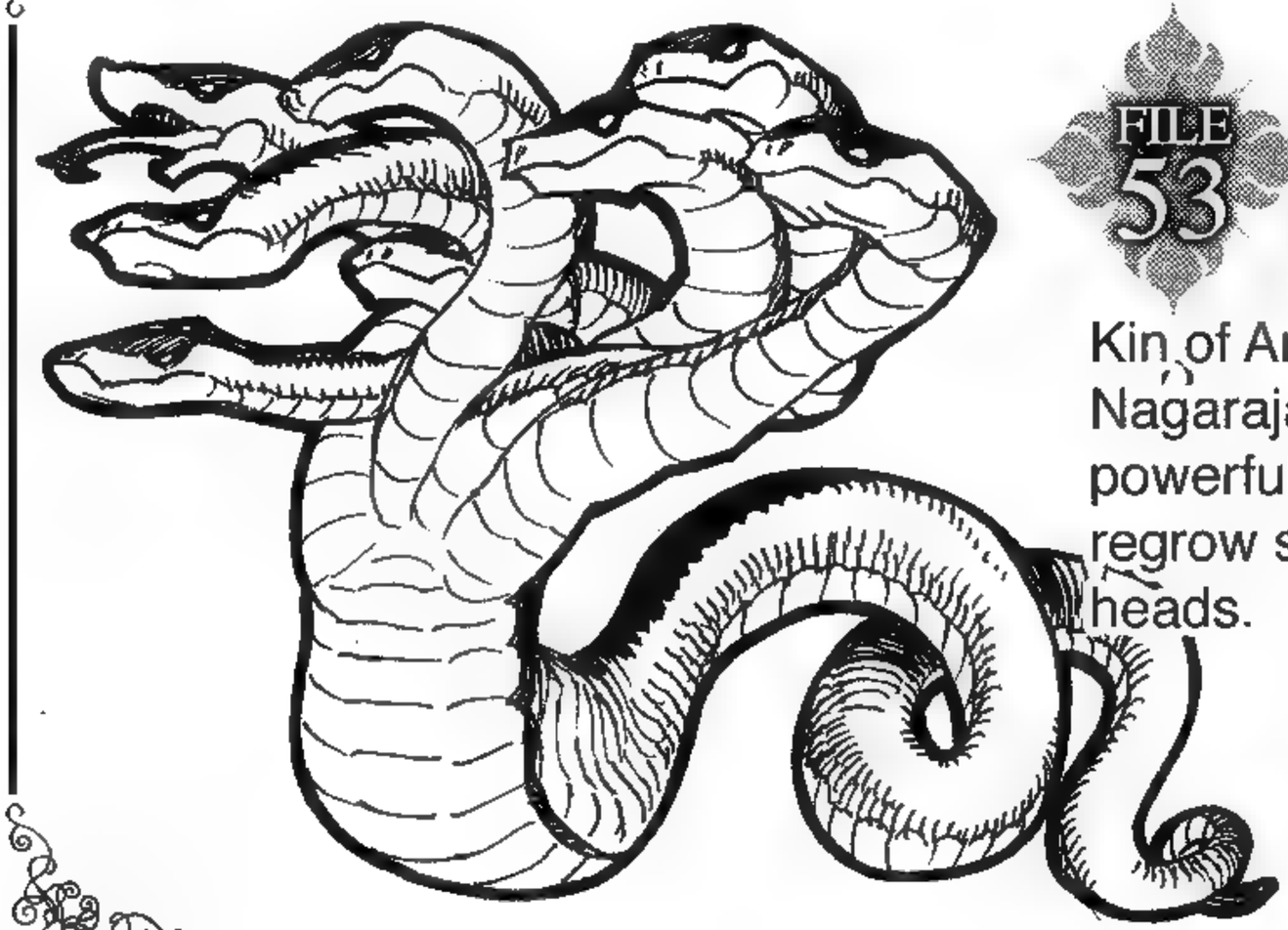
Kin of Azazel, King of Spirit. This type of Elemental possesses air and manifests as small fairies. They're mischievous, but have the natural ability to purify air.

FILE 49

Furfur

High Level

Kin of Azazel, King of Spirit. They possess the thunder and plasma in rain clouds and caper around thunderheads. They are extremely skittish and rarely appear before humans.

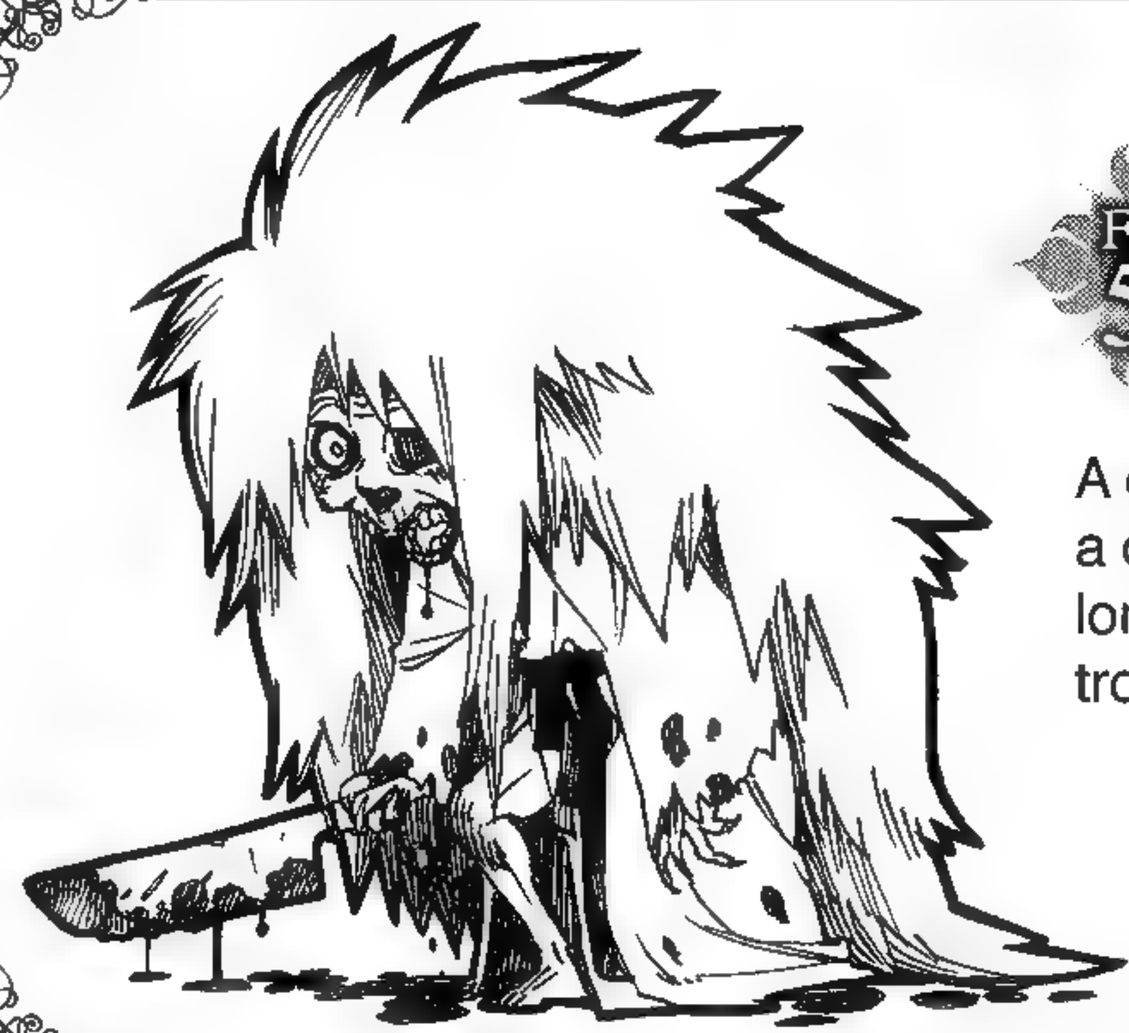


FILE 53

Hydra

Mid to High Level

Kin of Amaimon, King of Earth. A type of Nagaraja, the king of the Nagas. Due to its powerful regeneration ability, it can quickly regrow severed heads. Noted for its eight heads.

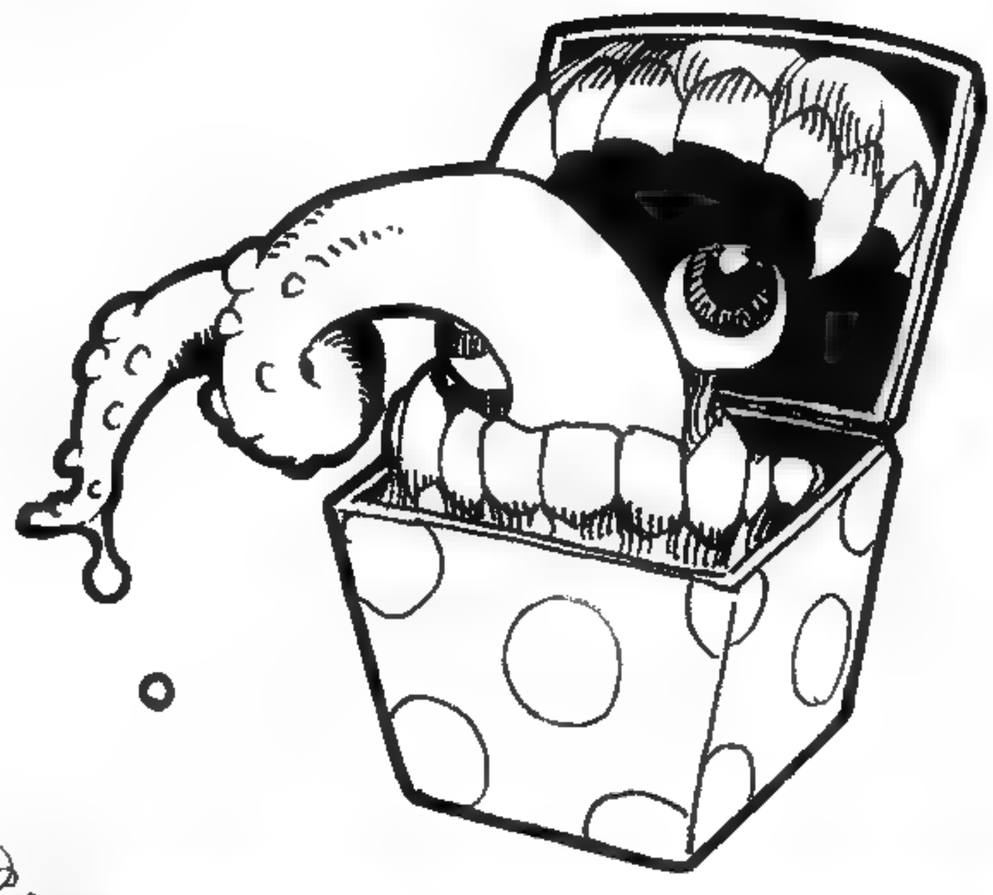


FILE 54

Baba Yaga

Low to Mid Level

A crone or witch who becomes possessed by a demon due to living in the mountains too long. They come down into villages to cause trouble and cannibalize human populations.



FILE 55

Jack-in-the-Box

Low to Mid Level

A type of fetish parasitized by a ghost. They pop out of their boxes to scare people and may drag them inside. The powerful ones may even feed on people.

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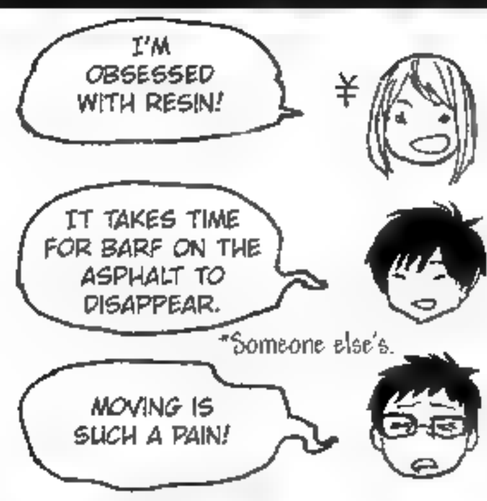

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How Demons Enter the Material World

Basically, there are two ways:

1 Possess an object

Notes

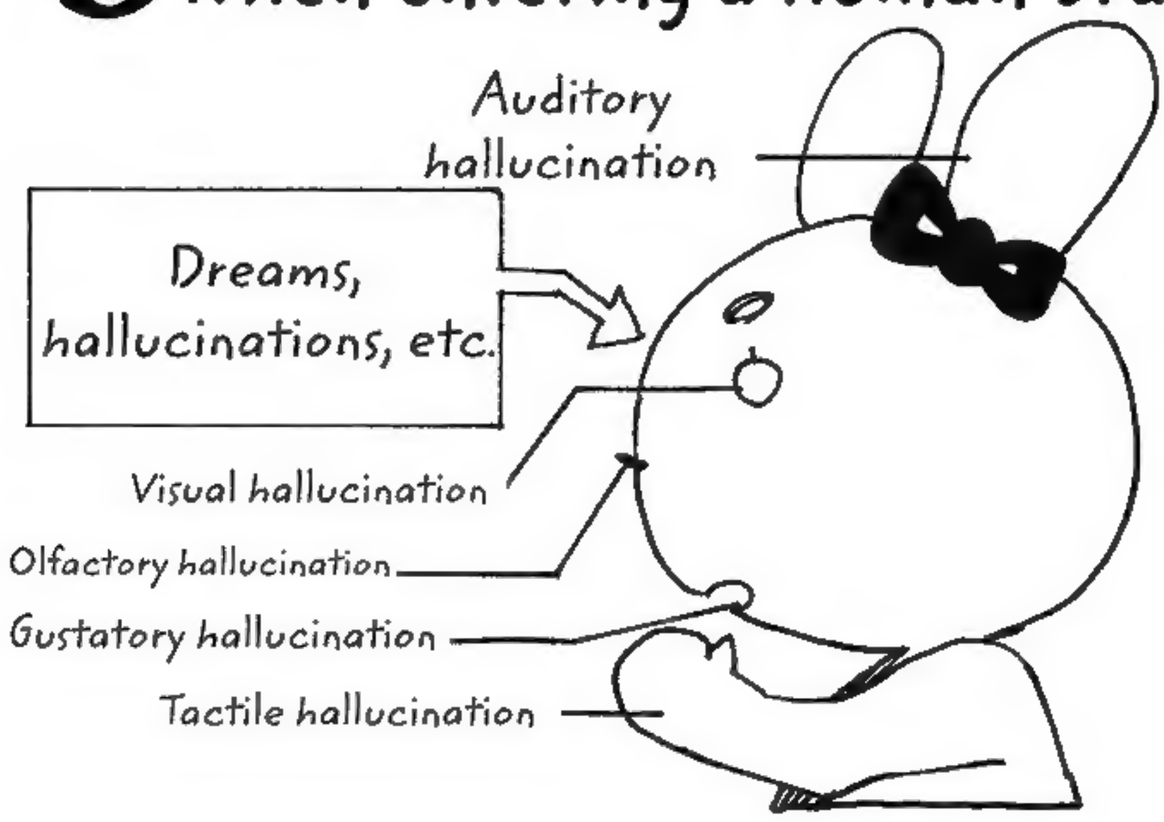
- Possession of the whole object
- Object's characteristics and appearance change
- Low to high level
- Exorcism is difficult

2 Parasitize an object

Notes

- Possession of part of an object
- Object's characteristics and appearance don't change much (except when parasitizing the brain)
- Low to mid level
- Exorcism is easy

3 When entering a human brain

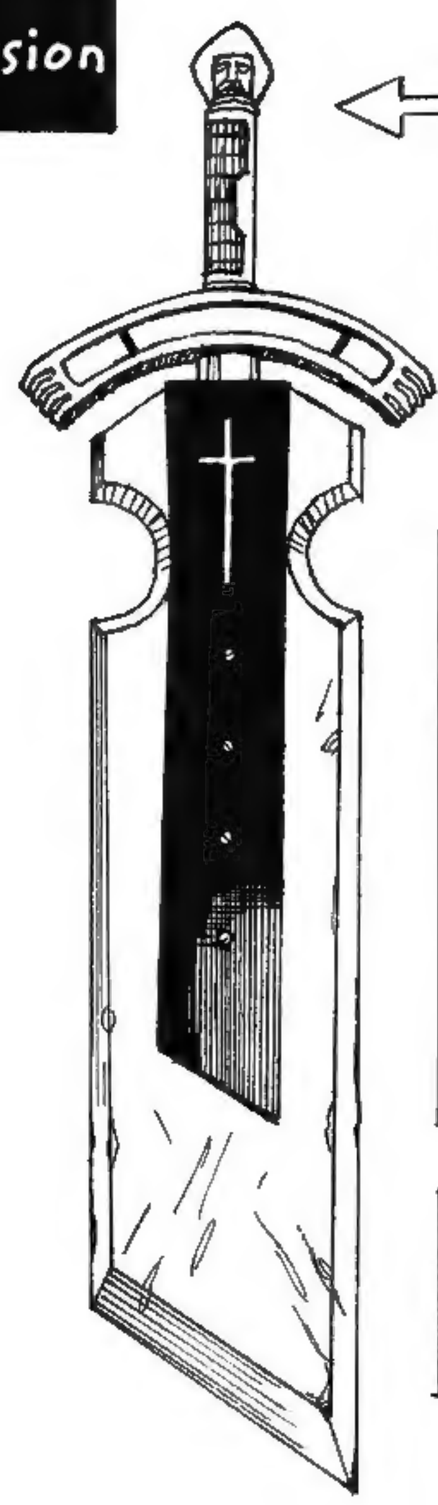


Notes

They say everyone has encountered Gehenna through dreams and such, but research so far is inconclusive.

Magic Sword Types

Possession



A demon possesses the weapon.

If a contract with a demon is possible, the weapon becomes powerful enough to fight demons. Destroying the weapon exorcizes the demon.

Angel's Caliban.

Divine Protection

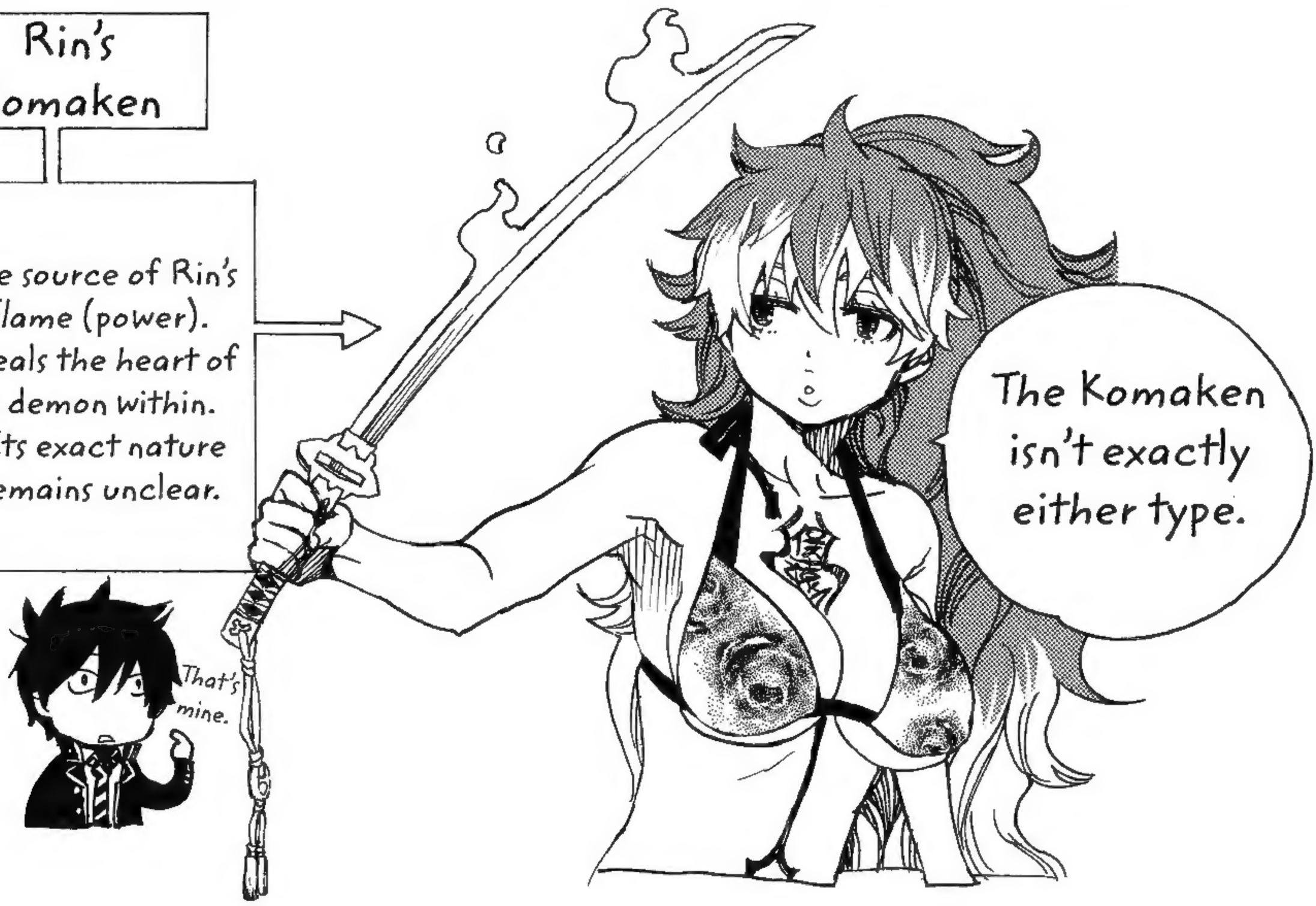
Demonic power infuses the weapon.

A contract with a demon grants the weapon demonic power. Destroying the weapon itself means nothing. Loses power upon exorcism of the demon.

Shura's Fang, Yukio's Magic Bullets, etc.

Rin's Komaken

The source of Rin's flame (power). Seals the heart of a demon within. Its exact nature remains unclear.



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